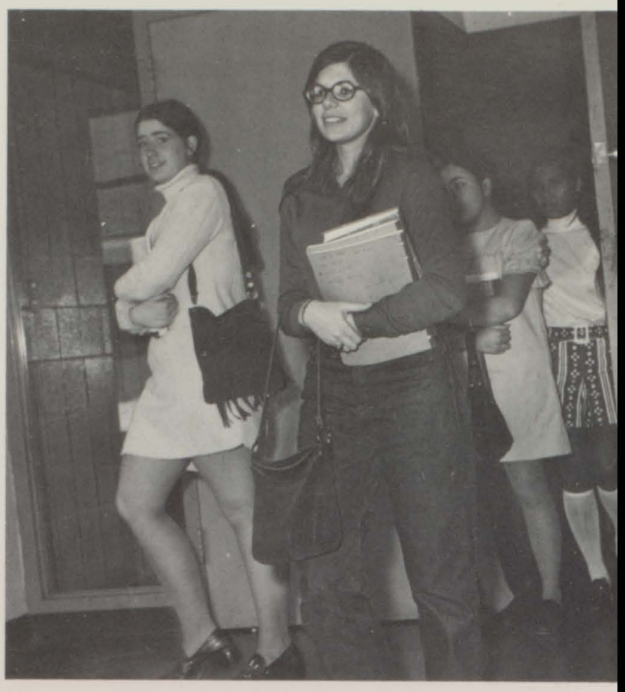
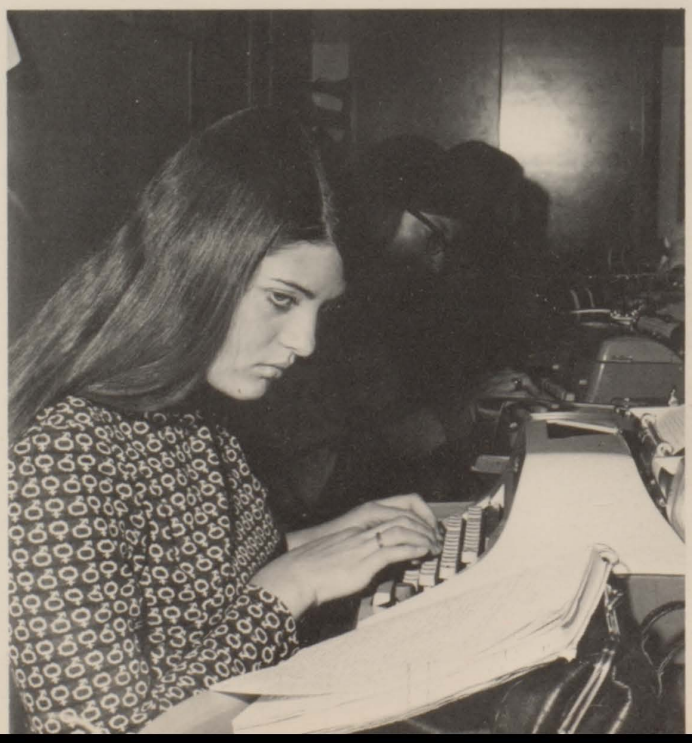
# FUTURE SECRETARIES

The Future Secretaries of America, advised by Mrs. Sue Rossi, helps to prrepare high school girls for vocations in the fast-paced business world. The club is financed through bake sales and candy sales.



Debbie Fragapane, President; Marie Rossi, Vice-President; Robin Davis, Secretary; Rosanne Loparco.



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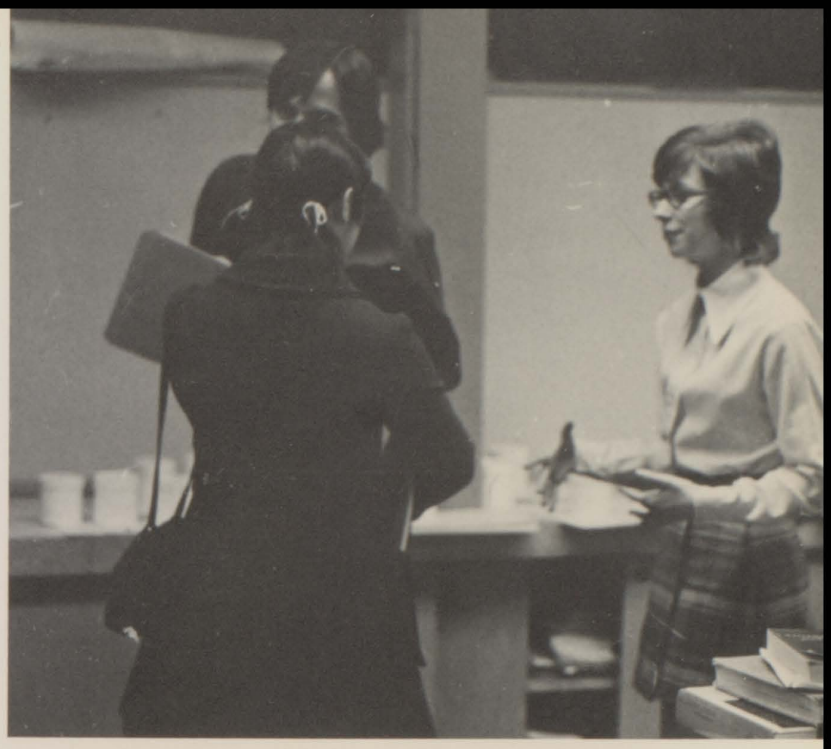

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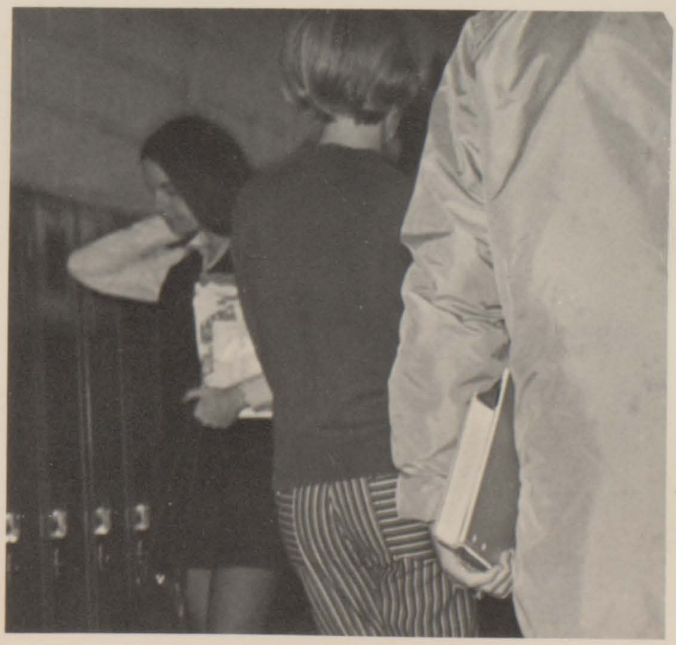
# RED CROSS

Sue Grove, Secretary; Gail Bacher, Treasurer; Debbi Davis, President; Martha Hopkins, Vice-President.



The Red Cross Club, under the direction of Mr. Grapensteter, raises money for charitable purposes. The club has an annual fund-raising drive, sells candy and sponsors a dance throughout the school year.

Darlene DeSimone, Vice-President; Dawn Mecca, Secretary

# JUNIOR

Members — Deborah Ackley, Joan Broski, Corin Coleman, Cozette Davis, Chris DeSimone, Darlene DeSimone, Diane Donahue, Jill Dowd, Susan Eitches, Gloria Fedun, Fern Goodman, Mary Heaverin, Cindy Heburn, Robin Henderson, Donna Hickey, Terry Humphries, Christine Huss, Carol Krisak, Vicky Lamandia, Melva Lewis, Deborah Marcellus, Kathy Maxim, Sheila McClain, Mary Lou McDonald, Carlene McGarry, Dawn Mecca, Diane Miller, Patsy Morgan, Janet Outwater, Diane Oxford, Kathleen Pacicca, Fran Phillips, Diane Raymond, Darlene Rossi, Robin Russo, Robin Sanders, Donna Schofield, Carol Stirpe, Rita Thayer, Donna Wheeler, Diana Whitney, Bonnie Williams, Glenda Wills, Christie Windrath.

# GYMLEADERS SOPHOMORE

Members — Valerie Ahles, Cindy Alonge, Sharron Amidon, Genny Anderson, Kathy Ashline, Lori Armstrong, Wendy Arthurs, Connie Austin, Paula Baldwin, Pam Ball, Debbie Bartlett, Duyana Bathrick, Kim Beach, Carm Bennett, Janice Blowers, Debbie Bottini, Jane Boulanger, Yvonne Bouvier, Kathy Bova, Patricia Briggs, Debby Bryan, Lynn Burgess, Wendy Calnero, Toni Campanella, April Carambia, Roxanne Carrick, Debbie Carroll, Rhonda Chikon, Ann Cianfrocco, Sue Coe, Debbie Colangelo, Diane Coppola, Alice Corigliano, Dorilee Cornish, Cathy Coviello, Cheryl Daily, Deb Danti, Terri Davis, Cindy DeProspero, Carla DiCastro, Kathy Dublanica, Kathy Edick, Pat Emison, Sue Farrier, Vicki Fedun, Jeanette Foster, Nadine Gaither, Shelly Gardner, Candy Gleba, Nancy Gorczyca, Chris Gossner, Joyce Gubbins, Sherry Hadlock, Gwenn Hatfield, Joan Heilig, Barb Jackson, Lavina James, Chris Jenkins, Gwyn Jones, Judy Jones, Missy Kesler, Kathy Kessler, Pat Knudsen, Chris Kullmann, Georgine Lambert, Debbie Lee, Thea Leffert, Anna Leonbruno, Diane Littler, Carol Lodge, Margaret Lombardo, Sue Ludlow, Rosanne Macri, Chris Mantelli, Rosemarie Marino, Diane Mather, Claudia Morin, Ginger Morrison, Kim Nelson, Ellen Nicholson, Mary Nugent, Pam Owens, Donna Pannozo, Janet Parker, Michelle Passante, Donna Patane, Jan Patane, Mary Pereto, Joan Perry, Pam Perry, Cheryl Peterson, Lorraine Pettinelli, Karen Pohl, Norma Potter, Sally Prossner, Carol Race, Dawn Ratzlaff, Linda Reilly, Barb Rice, Sherree Rodgers, Judy Rourke, Debra Santa Ferrara, Judy Setrin, Beth Sherry, Anne Simeral, Sue Sluter, Grace Squadrito, Pam Stefanik, Linda Stropp, Cathy Summa, Lorri Travis, Anne Troutman, Kyle VanderBogart, Kathy Vinneau, Karen Virkler, Rene Vito, Michon White, Linda Wiggins, Donna Wood, Debbie Wright, Liz Wright, Patty Wynne, Cathy Yager, Yolanda Yerby, Judy Zilnik, Debbie VanSlyke.

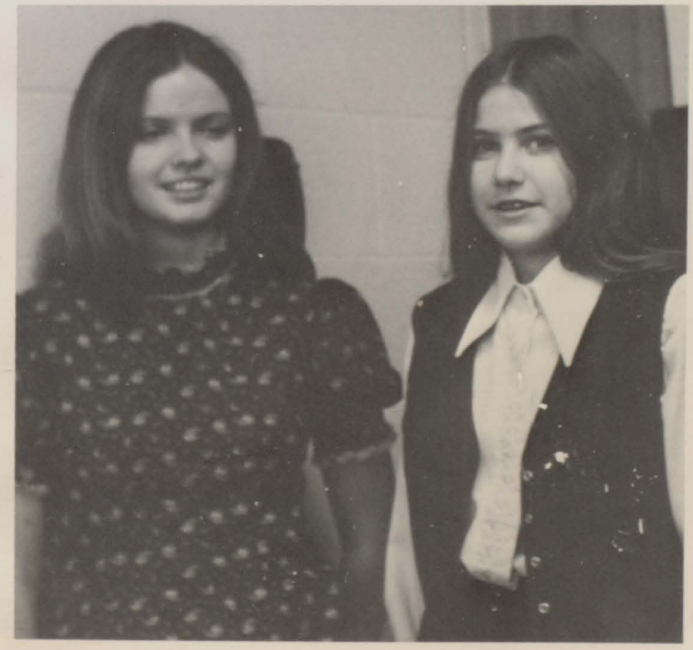
# GYMLEADERS

Pam Ball, Vice-President; Duayna Bathrick, President

# SENIOR

# GYMLEADERS

Nancy McGuire, Vice-President; Sue Seccurra, Treasurer; Rita Dixon, President; Melinda Corigliano, Secretary.



This group of girls offers assistance to the girls' gym teachers by aiding in the physical education classes. Their jobs range from taking roll call to picking up towels after showers. During the winter season, the girls sell various types of candy after school in the gym. With these proceeds a banquet is held in the Spring.

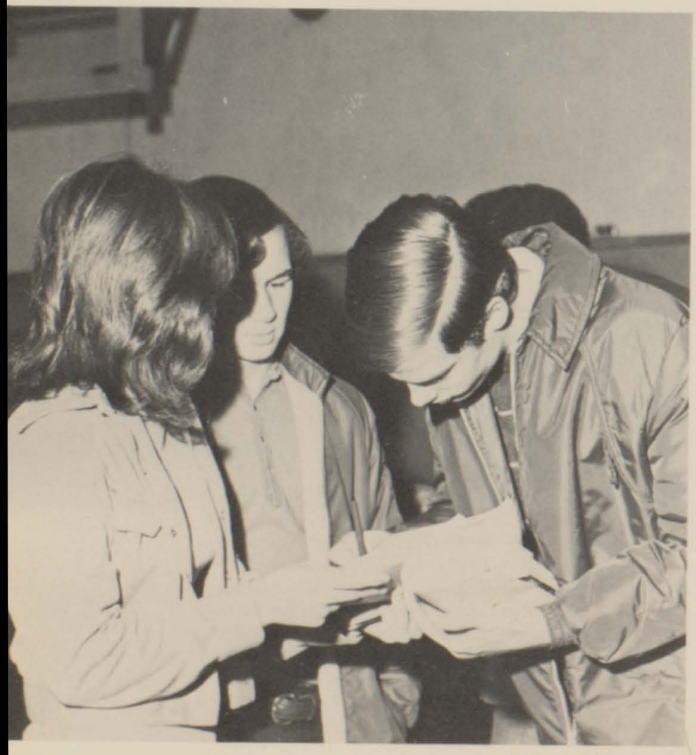
Members — Cyndy Arthur, Gail Bacher, Linda Baranowski, Celeste Barnett, Claudia Basher, Marianne Biancucci, Janice Bidwell, Renee Bilton, Alberta Bove, Janet Carmona, Melinda Corigliano, Sharon Corigliano, JoAnn Costello, Maria Coughlin, Donna Davidson, Margaret Dibella, Marilyn DiCastro, Rita Dixon, Nancy Ervin, Gwen Evans, Janet Filer, Donna Flinchbaugh, Dori Francescone, Ann Fricke, Schatzi Gabler, Carol Giardino, Mildred Greene, Sue Grove, Laurie Hall, Theresa Heilig, Suzanne Haritatos, Deborah Heath, Cynthia Kurz, Debra Lane, Dawn Littler, Karen Lodge, Rosanne Loparco, Karen Lux, Ervetta Mack, Toni Malorzo, Joan Mammosser, Bev Mandronico, Donna Marchesane, Nancy McGuire, Mary Mudge, Sue Nigro, Maureen O'Connell, Barb O'Mara, Sue Ouderkirk, Karen Panara, Lisa Parish, Tweety Peel, Robin Pereto, Chris Poplawski, Joelle Procopio, Cindy Reed, Sandra Reed, Lorraine Richie, Pamela Riolo, Donna Roberts, Ramona Rossi, Pam Scarchilli, Gail Schuster, Sue Seccurra, Sharon Shaughnessy, Judy Simpson, Liz Sims, Michelle Skrhak, Linda Smith, Lorraine Smith, Sharon Soldato, Susan Stefanik, Kathleen Stromick, Linda Summa, Helen Swerediuk, Linda Tagliere, Debra Telander, Lynn Thomas, Robin Tietze, Laura Totaro, Donna Uvanni, Diane Vaghn, Denise Venturo, Val Vinci, Wendy Wescott, Lou Ann Wheeler, Sera Williams, Pam Wood, Caroline Yearby, Mary Yousey, Bonnie Zilnik.

Mike McCarthy, Vice-President; Benny Diliberto, Treasurer; Mary Yousey, Secretary; Robert Dixon, President.

# BLOCK "R"

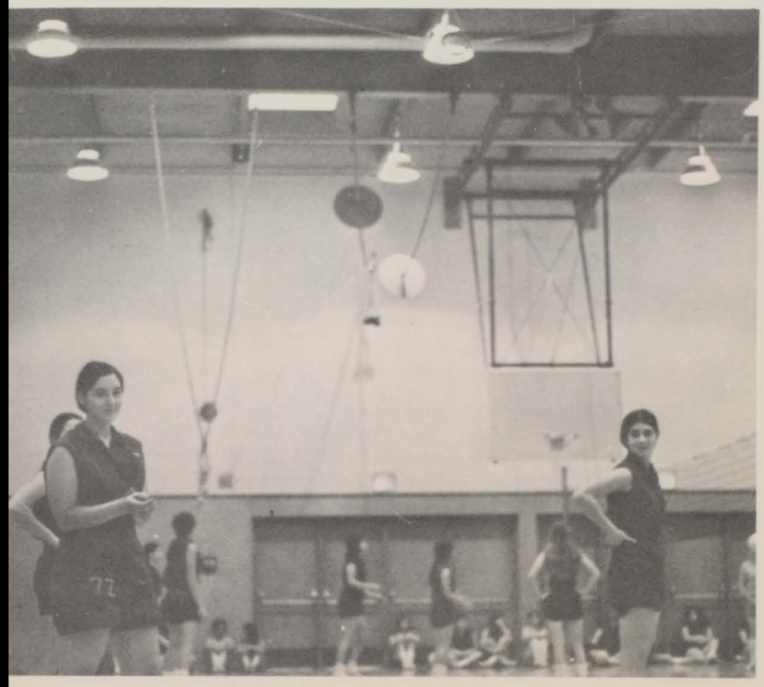
**Members** — Betsy Anania, Jesse Armstrong, Cyndy Arthur, Steve Bailey, Edgar Bennett, Horace Brown, William Bather, Mike Campanero, Leo Capoccia, Jack Capponi, John Catalano, Tony Ceravolo, Daymond Clark, Cindy Colluccio, Bob Constant, Melinda Corigliane, JoAnn Costello, Thom Dair, Donna Davidson, Cozette Davis, Kevin Davis, Richard Dellork, Larry Derrick, Camillo DeSantis, Chris DeSimone, Dar DeSimone, Benny Diliberto, Robert Dixon, Rita Dixon, Dan Dombrwski, Jill Dowd, Gary Edelman, Donna Eldred, Robert Evans, Gloria Fedun, Robert Fitsik, Mark Fitzgerald, Tim Franscisco, Sal Frank, Renate Gabler, Ron Gaither, Dave Garlington, Carol Giardino, Bob Grabo, Mike Grande, David Gratch, Mike Graziano, Millie Greene, John Groman, James Griffith, Greg Keller, Laurie Hall, Marc Hart, Jessica Henze, Karen Lodge, Rick Loreto, Dave LoRusso, Gary Lovett, Mike McCarthy, Chris McCarthy, Terry McConnell, Ed McGurn, Scott McKee, Shelia McClain, John Martineau, Linwood Maser, Todd Matthews, Doug Meiss, Ed Miller, Denise Mills, JoAnn Moris, Almond Mote, Gerald Nelson, Maureen O'Connell, Mike O'Connell, Tony Ortolano, Mike Pace, Tom Palinski, Karen Panara, Lisa Parish, Jim Peal, Tweety Peel, Fran Phillips, Dave Pieluszezek, Ron Pocchiari, Thom Polera, Rick Rienzo, Bill Riley, Tony Romano, Owen Rowland, Jim Rundell, Dave Russell, Mark Schaller, Sue Seccurra, Eric Shimomuro, Marty Siddall, Jim Siozopoulos, Scott Simons, Robin Tietze, Gabe Vaccaro, Dave Vickers, Val Vinci, Louie Vito, Kim Windrath, Pat Woodward, Mary Yousey, Bonnie Zilnik.

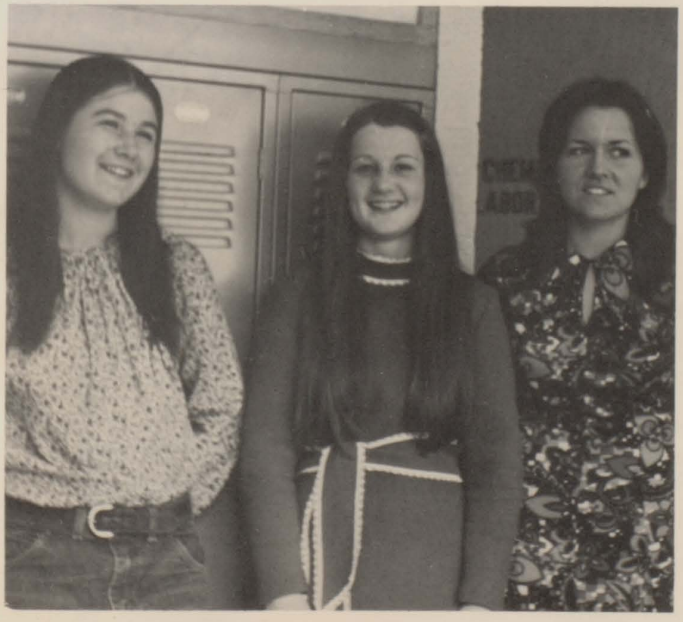
Block "R" Club, under the direction of Miss Demers and Mr. Coughlin, is a service club. The concession stand at basketball games is run by the club, and a dance is sponsered after the annual bonfire. Membership is open to students who have accumulated a high number of points for service in athletics and who have received the coaches' recommendation.



# OFFICIATING

Officiating Club serves intramual and interscholastic sports activities. Through the guidance of Miss Demers, the girls learn the techniques of officiating. As scorekeepers, floor officials and timekeepers, these girls make fairness a part of the game.





Tweety Peel, Laurie Hall, Mary Yousey.

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# AQUATICS

The members of Aquatics Club serve as assistants during the girls swimming classes under the direction of Miss Luizzi. The girls also help out at the swim meets by scoring and timing.

Kathy Ashline, Connie Austin, Gail Bacher, Jane Boulanger, Lynn Burgess, Carol Crandall, Carla Di Castro, Denise Ellison, Sara Gregg, Sue Harmon, Robin Henderson, Paula Hidy, Missy Kessler, Diane Little, Vicky Lomandia, Karen Lux, Colleen McHorney, Maggie Mcormick, Monica Merritt, Sue Nigro, Fran Piemonte, Patricia Powers, Sally Prossner, Mona Salvaggio, Kim Sasenbery, Linda Spaller, Charlene Tanny, Laura Totaro, Kyle Vanderbogar.

Donna Hickey, Karen Lux, Sue Seccurra, Gail Bacher, Sue Nigro.

**Members** — Deb Angell, Diana Cappola, Cherly Daily, Lee Dawson, Sharon DelVecchio, Cindy DeProspero, Diane Donahue, Kim Kahler, Vicky Lamarelin, Kathy Maxim, Diane Olsen, Kim Sasenbery, Liz Sims, Leslie Tietze.

The girls of the Managers' Club give invaluable aid to the girls' athletic staff. They help the gym teachers by taking care of phone calls in the office, picking up the locker room, giving first aid, as necessary, and doing miscellaneous jobs. The managers also act as hostesses to visiting teams.

# MANAGERS

Each year the senior class sponsors as one of its fund raising projects, a play. This year a cast of eighteen put on Walter Keer's **Stardust.** The play was under the direction of Mrs. Curtis Bates and Mr. Doug Frank, a Student teacher from Oneonta State College.

# STARDUST

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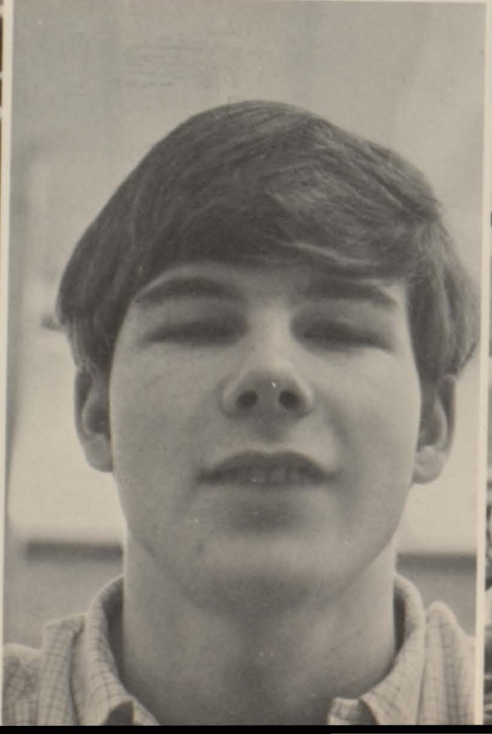
| Marion Phipps | Chris Salerno |
| John Redmorn | Mark Costello |
| Cynthia Keene | Peggy Britton |
| Raimund Brown | Thom Dair |
| Mavis Moriarity | Marie Ashline |
| Miss Robinson | Karen Esposito |
| Miss Freeman | Maria Coughlin |
| Miss Jones | Ann Redmond |
| Tad Voorhis | George Mead |
| Stella Brahms | Donna Flinchbaugh |
| Phil Ford | Tom Andrews |
| Janet Ross | Judy Gray |
| Mr. Back | Albert Ferlo |
| Jerry Flanagan | Don Bates |
| Arthur Scott Jr. | Gerald Nelson |
| Prudence Mason | Judy Lauber |
| Claire Caiter | Janet Thomas |
| Dean of Women | Felice Meadow |

# FALL WEEKEND

Fall Weekend is presented annually one weekend each fall in conjuction with a home football game. Fall Weekend queen candidates are nominated and then voted on by the entire senior class. The queen and her court are chosen from the semi-finalists. The girls are escorted on to the field by a young man of their choice and are presented flowers during the half-time of the football game. This year's queen was Mary Yousey escorted by Ronald MacDonald. Her court was made up of Melinda Corigliano escorted by Scott Pitoniok, Cyndy Arthur escorted by Joe Olney, Cindy Vidzor escorted by Steve Flanders, Rita Dixon escorted by Ron Gaithers, and Nancy Ervin escorted by Tim Thomas.

MARINE BAND



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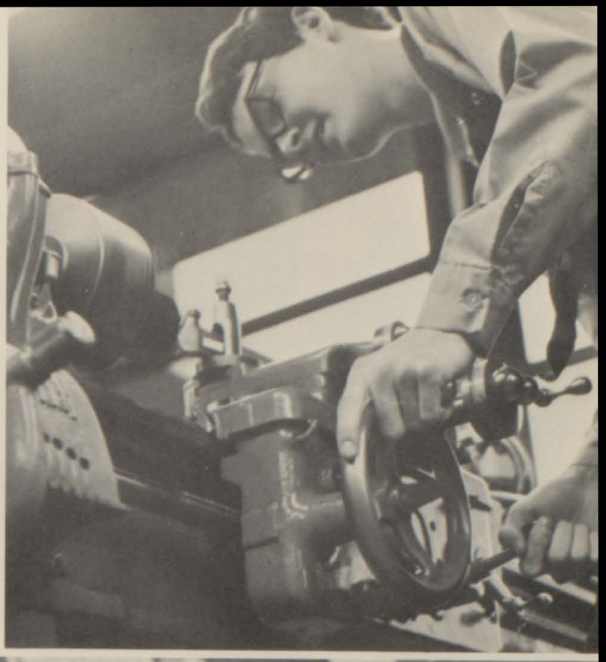
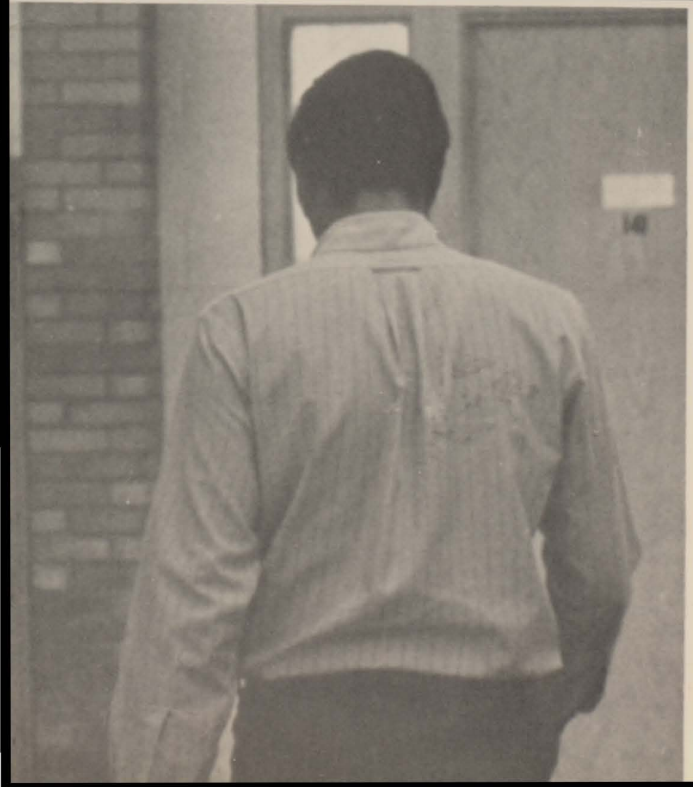


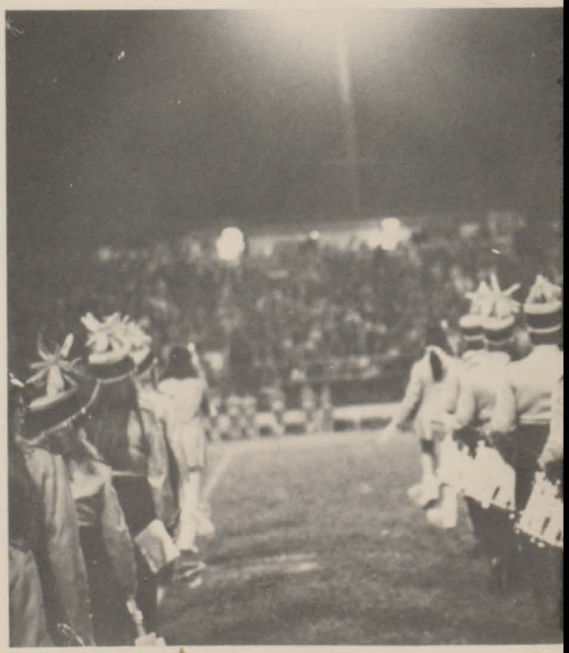


**ROW 1** — Terry Bromley, Kim Carlin, Terri Davis, Robin Russo, Pat Conover, Carol D'Amore. **ROW 2** — Ann Cianfrocco, Sheila Delaney, Pat Day, Pam Scarchilli, Maria Ferris.

**ROW 1** — Earline Bennett, Maxine Robinson, Sue Harmon, Elaine Miller, Mavis Robinson, Kathy Wicker. **ROW 2** — Rose Militello, Mary Jo Ferrare, Kathy Pacicca, Deanna Avantini, Diane Littler.

# J.V. MAJORETTES

This year's majorettes were considered the most ourstanding ever seen by spectators. The head majorette, Jennifer Cecilia, led the marching band directed by Mr. John Wise. Each half-time performance by the majorettes exceeded the last one. Many twirling routines were highlighted by the demonstration of torch light batons.



# VARSITY

Joan Cesari

Debbie Telander

Carol Giardino

Head Jennifer Cecilia

Linda Tagliere

# MAJORETTES

Terry Jones

Maureen Rooney

Patty Knudsen, Jill Dowd, Karen Davis, Debbie Mayger, Bonnie Marsh, Leslie Tietze, Kathy Maxim, Head — Sara Gregg.

# J.V. CHEERLEADERS

Rah! Rah! Rah! The Rome Free Academy cheerleaders are on the job cheering the home team to victory. These cheery souls can be seen at football and basketball games rousing the spirit of the student body with their cheers. Mary Yousey, the cheerleader's leader, organizes cheers every Tuesday and Thursday night after school to prepare the girls for the games. Advisor Carol Ceravolo is always there to lend a guiding, helpful hand and an extra "Hurray" to these hard-working girls.

Robin Tietze

Linda Calandra

Cindy Coluccio

Corin Coleman

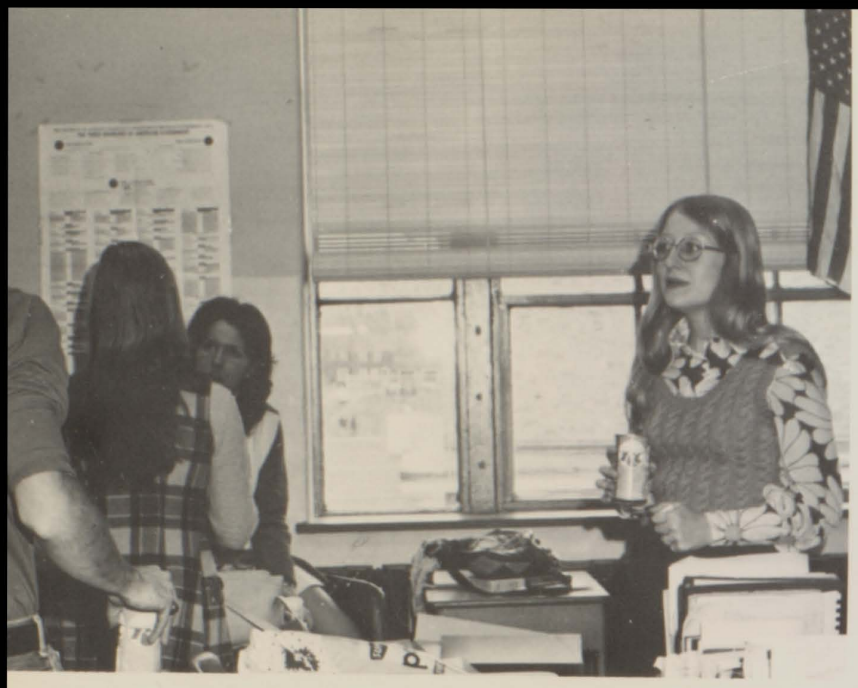
Head — Mary Yousey

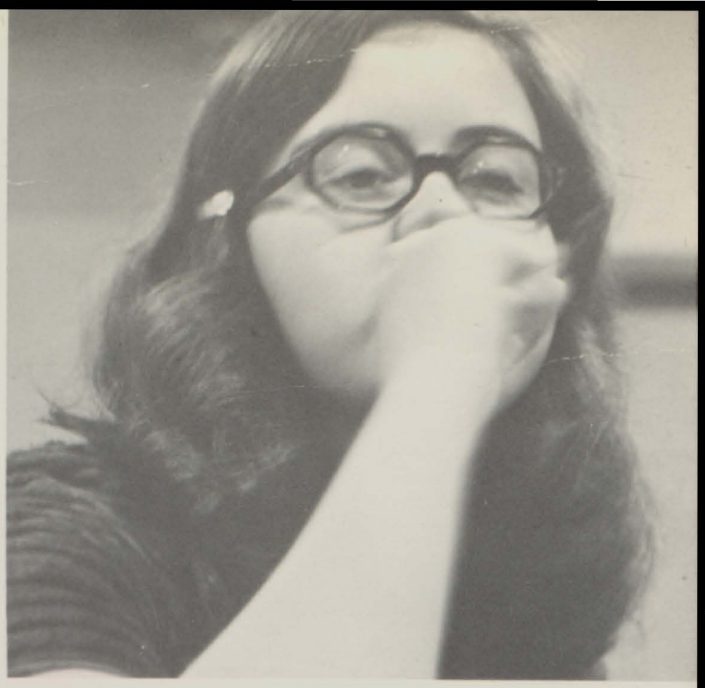
Rita Dixon

Melinda Corigliano

Laurie Hall

Tweety Peel





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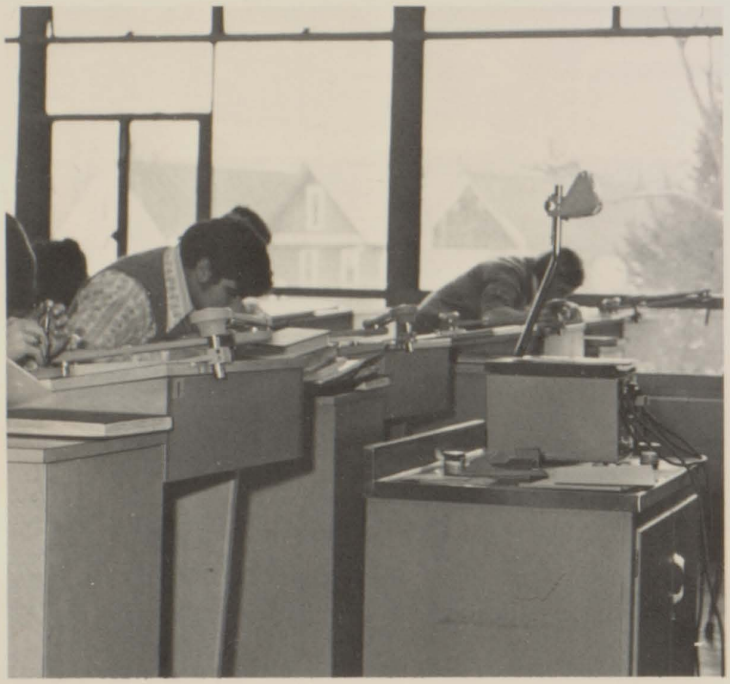
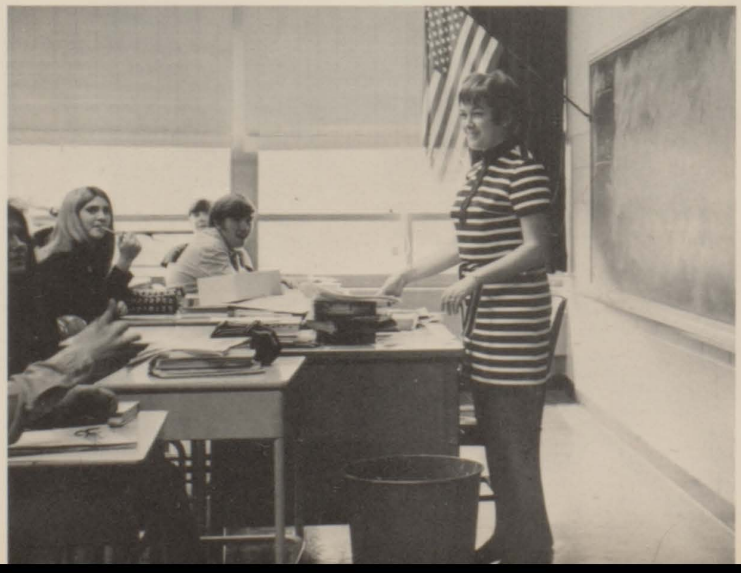
# HONOR SOCIETY

Jackie Bjorlie, President; Bob Grabo, Vice-President; Karen Panara, Secretary-Treasurer.



Members — Elizabeth Ackerman, Karen Agone, Cyndy Arthur, Marie Ashline, William Augustine, Susan Baldigo, Amy Baldigo, Melanie Bednash, Jackie Bjorlie, James Briggs, Peggy Britton, Elaine Burley, John Carr, Jennifer Cecelia, William Culbertson, Donna Davidson, Deborah Davis, Mary Davison, Paul Demski, Richard Dellork, Kevin Denyl, Margaret DiBella, Judy Domurat, Steve Dudley, Barb Dunn, Al Ferlo, Bob Fitsik, Pat Fitzgibbon, Donna Flinchbaugh, Carl Ford, Ann Fricke, Matthew Frohlich, Schatzi Gabler, Mary Gardner, Pam Gawarecki, Diane Giambona, Carol Giardino, Bob Grabo, Dave Gratch, Mike Graziano, Judy Gray, Sue Grove, Laurie Hall, Sue Haritatos, Jan Hatley, Tom Holdridge, Gretchen Houser, Luanne Jutzeler, Jeff Kopchik, Vicki Krisak, Carol Krumbach, Debbie Lane, Judy Lauber, Rosanne Loparco, Dave LoRusso, Gary Lovett, Sue Ludin, Karen Lux, Donna McLain, Terry McConnell, Pat McMahon, George Mead, Felice Meadow, Kathy Messmer, Barb Mizgala, Cheryl Morat, Almond Mote, Gerald Nelson, Grace Nelson, Sue Nigro, Lorraine Oatman, Mike O'Brien, Tom Owens, Karen Panara, Lisa Parish, Steve Parry, Marlene Pascucci, Lynda Patchen, Marcia Pawlak, Tweety Peel, Robin Pereto, Mary Kay Peterson, Ron Pocchiari, Thom Polera, Joelle Procopio, Maria Purcell, Bob Putnam, Donna Radin, Ann Redmond, Terry Richard, Ann Richards, Peter Rinne, Paul Salamonowicz, Anthony Santulli, Pam Scarchilli, Gail Schuster, Jeff Schwartz, Sue Seccurra, Jeff Setrin, Gary Sherwood, Scott Simons, Liz Sims, Joel Smith, JoAnn Spohn, Bill Stewart, Kathy Stromick, Jim Straney, Helen Swerediuk, Ed Szyper, Janet Thomas, Lynn Thomas, Robin Tietze, Joe Trinka, David Turner, Bonnie Tuthill, Mary Lynn Wager, Sera Williams, Jeff Williams, Paul Windrath, Darlene Zakala, Joseph Zeppetelo.

Honor Society, under the supervision of Mrs. Gifford, strives to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, stimulate a desire to render service, promote worthy leadership, and encourage the development of character in students of Rome Free Academy. The members are selected for their service, academic honors, and leadership.



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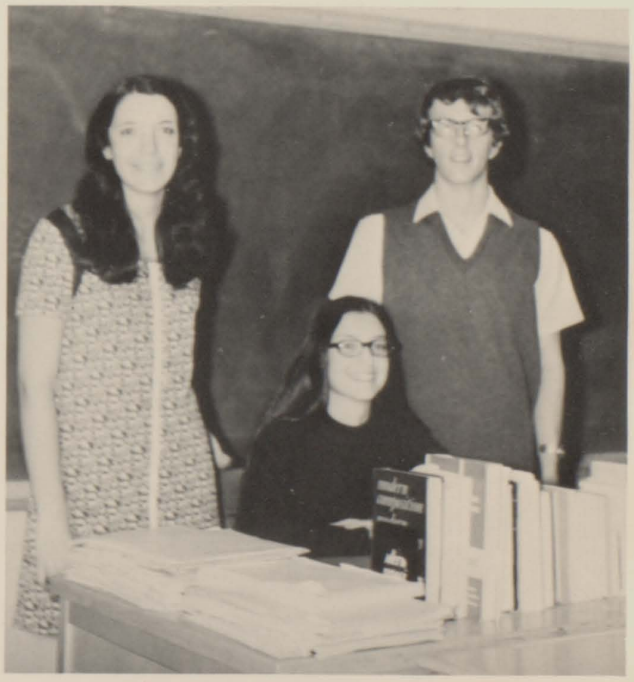
# COLGATE SEMINAR

Colgate Seminar is a special program in which selected students from RFA and several area schools are invited to participate in lectures given by Colgate University professors. Lecture subjects include Psychology, Mythology, Biology, Drama, Logic, Religion, History, and Literature.

Mr. Ball is RFA's supervisor and is assisted by Jeff Kopchik-President, Sue Nigro-Vice President, and Helen Swerediuk-Secretary-Treasurer.



Susan Nigro, Vice President; Helen Swerediuk, Secretary-Treasurer; Jeff Kopchik, President.

Summa, Linda Jo — Gymleaders, FSA, Pep Club, AFS, Monitors Club, Archery.

Swerediuk, Helen — AFS, Pep Club, Gymleaders, FTA, Spanish Club — Pres., Sec., Treas., Honor Society, Echo, Orchestra, Colgate Seminar — Sec.-Treas., Student Council.

Szczerba, Jim — Student Council, Radio Club, V. Football, V. Wrestling, Track.

Tagliere, Linda — Gymleaders, V. Majorettes, Bowling, Pep Club.

Tarantino, Gary — J.V. Baseball, V. Baseball.

Telander, Debra — Majorettes, De-O-Wain-Sta Bus. Staff, FHA, Gymleaders, Aquatics Club.

Thomas, Lynn — French Club, FTA — Pres., Student Council, Colgate Seminar, De-O-Wain-Sta Bus. Staff, Gymleaders, Pep Club.

Thomas, Terry — Gymnastics, Gymleaders, Bowling.

Tietze, Robin — French Club, Colgate Seminar, Pep Club, Cheerleading, Ski Club, Intramurals, Student Council, Honor Society, Block "R", Gymleaders.

Townsend, Dale — Basketball, Volleyball, Gymleaders, Red Cross Rep..

Tork, Gina — Field Hockey, Spanish Club, FNA, Pep Club, Orchestra.

Totaro, Laura — Aquatics Club, Tennis, Managers, Orchestra, Gymleaders, Bowling.

Tuthill, Bonnie —Spanish Club, FSA, Echo, Gymleaders, AFS.

Vaccaro, Gabe — J.V. Football, J.V. Swimming, V. LaCrosse, V. Football.

Vander Bogart, Kurt — V. Swimming, Block "R", Ski Club.

Vanderpool, Marelyn — De-O- Wain-Sta Bus. Staff, Audio-Visual Club, Echo.

Versace, Diane — Majorettes, Bowling, Student Council, AFS, Spanish Club, Red Cross Club, FTA, Gymleaders, Pep Club.

Vickers, Dave — V. Track, V. Cross Country, Block "R".

Vidzar, Cindy — Sophomore Class — V. Pres., Pep Club, Echo.

Vienneau, Dorothy — Bowling, Archery, Gymleaders, FNA.

Wager, Lynn — De-O-Wain-Sta Bus. — Manager, Colgate Seminar, Honor Society, AFS, Bee Ess Club, Echo, Spanish Club.

Weisenburger, David — French Club.

Wescott, Wendy — Spanish Club, Pep Club, FHA, Gymleaders, Red Cross Club, Tennis.

Wheeler, LouAnn — Gymleaders, Bowling, French Club, Archery, Library Council, Managers.

Windrath, Kim — Cross Country, Swimming, Block "R", Honor Society.

Wing, Steve — Soccer, Student Council, Ski Club.

Wood, Pam — Swimming, Diving, Tennis, Basketball, Volleyball.

Yawerski, Mike — V. Track, Cross Country.

Yearby, Carolyn — Black History Club, Gymleaders, Officiating.

Vinci, Valerie — Gymleaders, Intramurals, Field Hockey, Basketball, Softball, Volleyball, Bowling, Managers, Aquatics Club, FSA.

Yousey, Mary — Gymleaders, Officiating, Cheerleading, Basketball, Volleyball, Block "R" — Sec., Student Council, Intramurals, Pep Club.

Zakala, Darlene — Colgate Seminar, Library Council, Latin Club, German Club, Gymleaders.

Ziemann, Frank — Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Warp 5.

Ziemann, Joe — Warp 5, Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Baseball.

Zigrino, Frances — Gymleaders.

Zilnik, Bonnie — Gymleaders, Officiating, Managers, Intramurals.

Mizgala, Barbara — French Club, Future Secretaries, FTA, Student Council.

Montesmos, Raul — Rostra, AFS, Spanish Club.

Morba, Linda — Basketball, Pep Club.

Mortis, Rhonda — Ski Club, Gymleaders, Future Secretaries, Aquatics, FTA.

Mote, Almond — Track, Cross Country Country, Block "R".

Mudge, Mary — FNA, Gymleaders, Archery Club, Aquatics Club, Future Secretaries.

Nelson, Gerald — Var. Track, Var. Cross Country, J.V. Cross Country, Block "R", Senior Play.

Nelson, Grace — Gymleaders.

Nicholas, Valdice — Audio-Visual.

Nigro, Susan — Colgate Seminar Vice-Pres., De-O-Wain-Sta Bus. Staff, Ski Club, Aquatics Club, Gymleaders, Spanish Club, AFS, FTA, Student Council, Pep Club.

O'Mara, Barb — J.V. Cheerleading, Student Association Sec., Swimming, Gymleaders, Pep Club, French Club.

Panara, Karen — Echo, Student Council, Colgate Seminar, Honor Society Sec.-Treas., Intramurals, Gymleaders, FTA, Pep Club, Spanish Club Sec., Field Hockey.

Parish, Lisa — Echo Editor, Honor Society, Intramurals, Spanish Club, Gymleaders, Field Hockey, Track, Volleyball.

Parkhurst, Veronica — Audio-Visual, Future Secretaries.

Pascucci, Marlene — Honor Society, Library Council, FTA, Club, A Capella Choir.

Patchen, Lynda — Honor Society, FTA, Latin Club, FNA, Library Council.

Peel, Virginia — French Club, Block "R", Gymleaders, AFS Treas.-Sec. J.V. Cheerleading, Var. Cheerleading, Honor Society, Pep Club, De-O-Wain-Sta Ed. Staff, Gymnastics.

Peterpaul, Brenda — FNA, Softball, Science Club.

Peterson, Mary Kay — Colgate Seminar, Echo, De-O-Wain-Sta, Red Cross Club, Bee Ess Club, Ski Club, FTA, AFS, Spanish Club, Library Council.

Pettinelli, Don — Audio-Visual, Golf, Student Council.

Piazza, Frank — De-O-Wain-Sta Bus. Staff, Ecology Club Pres., Red Cross Club, Library Council, Spanish Club, Echo.

Pirillo, Linda — Intramurals, Gymleaders, Pep Club, AFS, Ski Club, Officiating.

Poplawski, Christine — Library Council, Gymleaders, French Club, Ski Club, FTA, AFS, Pep Club, Officiating.

Porcari, Nancy — Gymleaders, Pep Club, Ski Club, Intramurals.

Powers, Bill — Bee Ess Club, Hockey, Warp 5, Debate Club.

Price, Tim — Ecology Club, Science Club, Talent Show, Band.

Procopio, Joelle — Colgate Seminar, Honor Society, De-O-Wain-Sta, Letter of Commendation, Latin Club, Senior Play, Gymleaders, Intramurals, Managers.

Purcell, Maria — AFS, FTA, Debate Club, Honor Society, French Club, Bee Ess Club.

Putnam, Bob — Var. Soccer, Debate Club, Bee Ess Club, BSI, Band, Rostra, Intramurals, Senior Play.

Queen, Beverly — Track, Choir, Pep Club.

Radcliff, Vernon — J.V. Track, Library Council.

Rapke, Paul — De-O-Wain-Sta, Ski Club, Student Council, Var. Football Manager.

Rasha, Eric — J.V. Baseball, J.V. Football, Intramurals.

Redmond, Ann — De-O-Wain-Sta, Colgate Seminar, French Club, Warp 5, Honor Society, Bee Ess Club, Senior Play, Drama Club, Ecology.

Reed, Cindy — Track, Gymleaders, Black History Club, Future Secretaries, Spanish Club.

Reeves, Arnella — Library Council, Red Cross Club, Pep Club, Black History Club, Basketball, Track.

Rice, Richard — Cross Country, Track, Wrestling, Swimming.

Richard, Terry — A Capella Choir, German Club, Library Council.

Richards, Ann — FNA, German Club, De-O-Wain-Sta.

Richards, Daryl — Student Council, FNA.

Richie, Lorraine — FTA, Bowling, Gymleaders, Future Secretaries.

Rienzo, Richard — Tennis, Radio Echo, Echo.

Rinne, Peter — Red Cross club.

Riolo, Pam — Gymleaders, Volleyball.

Ritchie, John — Radio Echo, J.V. Baseball, J.V. Wrestling, Var. Baseball, Var. Wrestling, Intramurals.

Roberts, Donna — FHA, Gymleaders, Intramurals.

Roller, Paula — Ski Club, AFS, FTA, Future Secretaries, French Club, Spanish Club.

Roser, John — Warp 5, Bee Ess Club, Echo.

Ross, Bill — Volleyball, Softball, Football, Basketball.

Rossi, Mona — Spanish Club, Field Hockey, Intramurals, Gymleaders.

Rotolo, Cathy — Majorettes, Audio-Visual Sec., Pep Club, Ski Club, Future Secretaries.

Rundell, Jim — Basketball, Football, Student Council, Block "R", AFS, Warp 5, FNA.

Salamonowicz, Paul — Var. Soccer, Audio-Visual, Honor Society, Intramurals, Colgate Seminar.

Salerno, Christine — FHA, FTA, Pep Club, Aquatics, Talent Show.

Santulli, Tony — Red Cross Club, Debate Club, Colgate Seminar.

Sanzone, Helen — Echo, Tennis, FTA, AFS, Bee Ess Club, Band, A Capella Choir.

Sbarglia, RoseMarie — French Club, AFS, FTA, Pep Club.

Scarchilli, Pam — Majorettes, Echo, FTA Vice-Pres., Spanish Club, AFS, Gymleaders.

Schaller, Mark — Var. Soccer, Var. Lacrosse, Student Council.

Schenna, Joseph — German Club, Intramurals.

Schillner, John — Ecology Club Vice-Pres., Library Council.

Schuster, Gail — De-O-Wain-Sta, Honor Society, Officiating, Gymleaders, Pep Club, Spanish Club Vice-Pres., Field Hockey, Student Council.

Schwartz, Jeff — Lacrosse, Student Council, Colgate Seminar, Intramurals, German Club, Red Cross Club, Debate Club.

Seccurra, Sue — De-O-Wain-Sta Ed. Staff, French Club Vice-Pres. & Treas., AFS, FTA, Colgate Seminar, Block "R", Ring Committee, Gymleaders Treas., Aquatics Club, Pep Club.

Seidel, Roger — Intramurals, Spanish Club.

Sestito, Fred — Swimming, Intramurals, Ski Club, Pep Club, Student Council.

Sherwood, Gary — Colgate Seminar, De-O-Wain-Sta, Science Club, Ecology Club, Library Council, Audio-Visual.

Siddall, Marty — Golf.

Simpson, Judy — Pep Club, Spanish Club, Gymleaders, Officiating, Intramurals.

Sims, Liz — Echo, Bee Ess Club, Warp 5, Library Council, German Club, Officiating, Gymleaders, Intramurals, Debate Club, Colgate Seminar.

Simons, Scott — Colgate Seminar, Honor Society, Var. Lacrosse, Var. Soccer Capt., Talent Show, Ski Club, Echo, Warp 5, Senior Class Vice-Pres.

Siozopolous, James — Var. Soccer, Lacrosse, Echo, Radio Echo, Warp 5, Latin Club, Audio-Visual, Bee Ess Club.

Smith, David — Var. Hockey, Band.

Smith, Joel —Black History Club, Echo, Student Council, Intramurals.

Smith, John — Intramurals.

Smith, Linda — Gymleaders, Majorettes, Pep Club, Intramurals, FNA, Bowling.

Smith, Lorraine — Gymleaders, FHA.

Smith, Pam — Debate Club Pres., Talent Show, Senior Play, FHA, Ecology Club, Pep Club.

Soldato, Sharon — Gymleaders, A Capella Choir, Future Secretaries, Sophomore Choir.

Spaller, Marilyn — Track Gymleaders, Basketball, Swimming.

Spencer, Mark — Pep Club, Student Council, Swimming, Basketball.

Spindler, Robert — Wind Ensemble, Student Council, Science Club, Swimming, Ski Club, Intramurals.

Spohn, JoAnn — French Club, Ski Club, Colgate Seminar, FNA, Pep Club.

Spraggins, Marcia — FHA, Library Council, FTA, Pep Club.

Stasio, Pam — FNA, Radio Echo-Sec., FTA, Managers, Intramurals, Gymleaders, Science Club, FSA, Spanish Club, Pep Club.

Stefanik, Sue — Gymleaders, Echo, Library Council, FSA, FNA.

Sternlicht, Eugene — Ski Club, Bowling.

Stromick, Kathleen — Library Council, Gymleaders, Bowling, Tennis, Basketball.

Joseph, Ron — Band Orchestra, A Capella Choir, Intramurals, Talent Show.

Keller, Greg — J.V. Baseball, Var. Baseball, Intramurals, Block "R".

Kennedy, Bob — French Club, Lacrosse.

Kilde, Janice — FNA.

Knudsen, Bill — Bowling, Golf, Intramurals.

Kopchik, Jeff — Colgate Seminar Pres., Honor Society, Rostra, Warp 5, French Club, Student Council, Bee Ess, Lacrosse.

Krisak, Vicki — Ecology Club Sec., De-O-Wain-Sta Bus. Staff, Spanish Club.

Krumbach, Carol — Colgate Seminar, De-O-Wain-Sta Bus. Staff, AFS, German Club, Intramurals, Gymleaders, Majorettes.

Lane, Debbie — BSI, Honor Society, FTA, Ski Club, Colgate Seminar, Gymleaders, Officiating, AFS, Intramurals, Spanish Club.

Lauber, Judy — Audio-Visual, Senior Play, Colgate Seminar, Orchestra.

Leffert, Jackie — Gymleaders.

Lince, Mike — Track.

Littler, Dawn — Gymleaders, FHA, A Capella Choir, Ski Club, Senior Play, Student Council.

Lodge, Karen — Gymleaders, Track, Basketball, Volley ball, Officiating, Black History Club, Gymnastics, Block "R".

Loparco, Rosanne — Spanish Club, Future Secretaries, Archery, Echo, Gymleaders, Pep Club.

Loreto, Richard — Football, Lacrosse.

LoRusso, Dave — Swimming, Track, Student Council, Ski Club, Block "R", Cross Country.

Ludin, Sue — Tennis, Honor Society, French Club Pres., Orchestra.

Lux, Karen — Honor Society, Colgate Seminar, Swimming, AFS, Officiating, Gymleaders, De-O-Wain-Sta Ed. Staff, French Club, Aquatics Club Vice-Pres.

Madonia, Tony — Student Council.

Magliocaa, Gary — Science Club, Intramurals, Ecology Club.

Malorzo, Toni — Majorettes, French Club, FTA, Gymleaders, Intramurals.

Mammosser, Joan — Red Cross Club, Gymleaders, Pep Club.

Marcellusm, Debbie — De-O-Wain-Sta Bus. Staff, FTA, Archery Club.

Marchesane, Donna — FNA, Tennis, Basketball, Bowling, Archery, Swimming, Gymleaders.

Martin, Cindy — FNA.

Martin, Douglas — Rostra, French Club, Red Cross Club, Pep Club.

Martin, William — De-O-Wain-Sta, Ecology Club.

McCarthy, Mike — Var. Football Capt., J.V. Football, Var. Wrestling, Var. Lacrosse, Student Council, Block "R" Vice-Pres.

McClendon, Rodney — Black History Club.

McCormick, Greg — J.V. Swimming, Var. Swimming, J.V. Football.

McGuire, Nancy C. — Block "R", Pep Club, Gymleaders Vice-Pres., Black History Club Vice-Pres., Intramurals, Spanish Club, Bee Ess Club, Basketball, Volleyball, Track.

McGuire, Nancy E. — FNA Vice-Pres., Red Cross Club, Library Council.

McGurn, Ed — Var. Football, Gymnastics, Lacrosse, Tennis, Track, Block "R".

McLain, Donna — Future Secretaries, German Club, Audio-Visual.

McMahon, Pat — Ski Club, Rostra, Colgate Seminar, Honor Society.

Mead, George — Honor Society, Student Council, Colgate Seminar, AFS, J.V. Swimming, J.V. Lacrosse, Warp 5, French Club, Bee Ess Club, Rostra Editor.

Meadow, Felice — Rostra, Honor Society, Colgate Seminar, Senior Play, Bee Ess Club, Swimming, Warp 5.

Meiss, Doug — Block "R", Var. Hockey, Var. Football, Var. Lacrosse, J.V. Baseball, J.V. Lacrosse.

Melone, Mary Jo — Gymleaders, Red Cross Club, Intramurals.

Mercurio, Linda — Red Cross Club.

Messmer, Kathy — Audio-Visual Pres., Latin Club.

Miller, Mary Ann — Tennis, Intramurals, Gymleaders, Officiating, Track.

Miller, Kathy — Bowling, Gymleaders, Future Secretaries, A Capella Choir.

Mills, Scott — Audio-Visual, Soccer, Intramurals, Pep Club.

Alan Alexander . . . Margaret Andrewski . . . Daniel Angell . . . Mark Angleton . . . Ronald Artigiani . . . Herman Ashe . . . Lona Barber . . . Rosanne Barber . . . Anthony Barone . . . Joseph Barone . . . David Beach . . . Mike Bellefeuille . . . Tim Benson . . . John Bobo . . . Nicholas Bonacci . . . Christie Bonadio . . . Sandra Barowski . . . David Bower . . . Wayne Boyce . . . Vincent Bravo . . . Kristine Brenton . . . Pamela Brockway . . . Anthony Calandra . . . Mark Campbell . . . John Capoccia . . . John Carr . . . Catherine Cavanaugh . . . Donna Cingranelli . . . Ben Clark . . . Burton Clark . . . Donna Clark . . . William Clark . . . Jack Dambrosi . . . Richard Davies . . . Sondra Davies . . . Paul Davis . . . Mark Dawson . . . Sandra DeBella . . . Frank Delvecchio . . .

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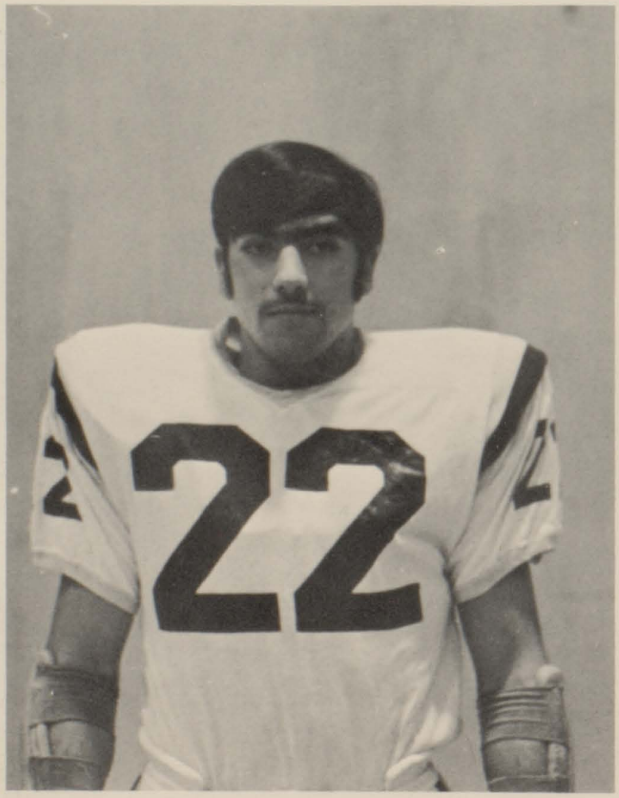
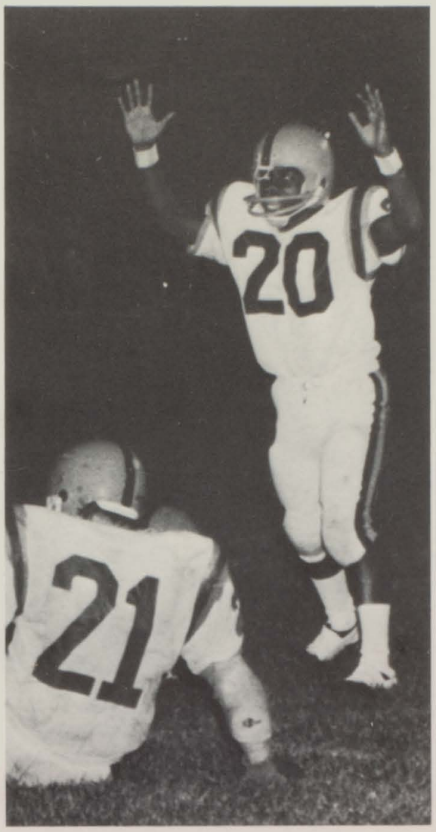
# Sports

**ROW 1** — Manager Bennie DiLiberto, Dave Russell, Rich Dellork, Mike Wickham, Doug Meiss, Daymond Clark, Mike McCarthy, Anthony Ceravolo, Mike Pace; **ROW 2** — Manager Don Peel, Jackie Capponi, Rick Loreto, Carl Walker, Dave DeMatteo, Marc Hart, Bruce Horn, Camillo DeSantis, Joe Bromley; **ROW 3** — Manager Paul Rapke, John Herrman, Ed McGurn, Gabe Vaccaro, Gary Chmielewski, Mark Mulkey, Owen Rowland, Ed Miller, Dave Neidel; **ROW 4** — Mike O'Connell, Jim Szcerba, Ronnie Rounds, Bill Seals, Bobby Evans, Ike Bennett, Gene Kotary, John Catalano; **ROW 5** — Trainer Steve Mangene, Head Coach Don Bruce, Gary Edelman, Kevin Davis, Assistant Coach Ed Weed, Assistant Coach Tom Hoke.



# FOOTBALL

The 1971 RFA Football team, coached by Don Bruce and assisted by Tom Hoke and Ed Weed, ended the season with a 7-1-1 record. This season's only loss was the opener against West Genessee with a score of 14-10. Led by Co-captains Anthony (Dutch) Ceravolo and Mike (Iron Man) McCarthy, the team ranked 19th in the state, while tying with Notre Dame for the C.O.L. title. The 20-20 tie between Notre Dame and the Mighty Black Knights had the gridiron fans sitting on the edge of their Black Knight cushions. Turning in stellar performances and qualifying for the C.O.L. All-Star team were Jackie Capponi, Jim Szczerba, Mike O'Connell, Rick Loreto, Dave Russell, Mike McCarthy, Doug Meiss, and Kevin Davis. Co-Captain Mike McCarthy also qualified for the All-Upstate All-Star team.



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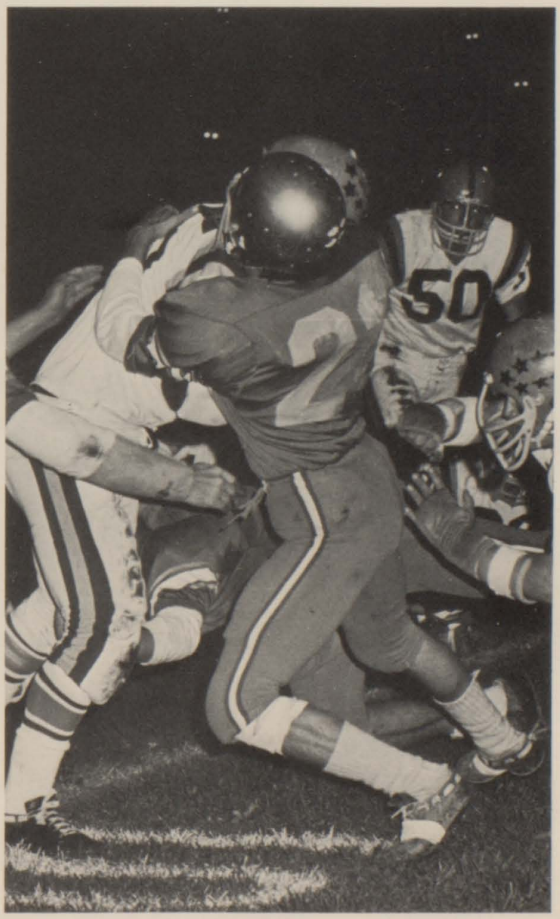

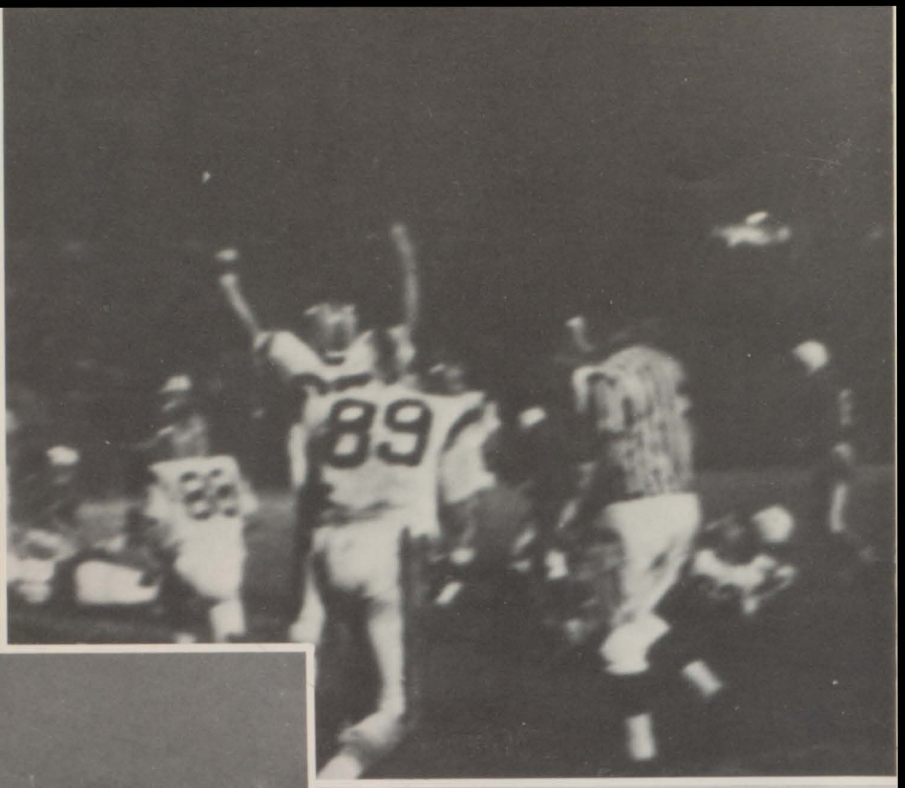
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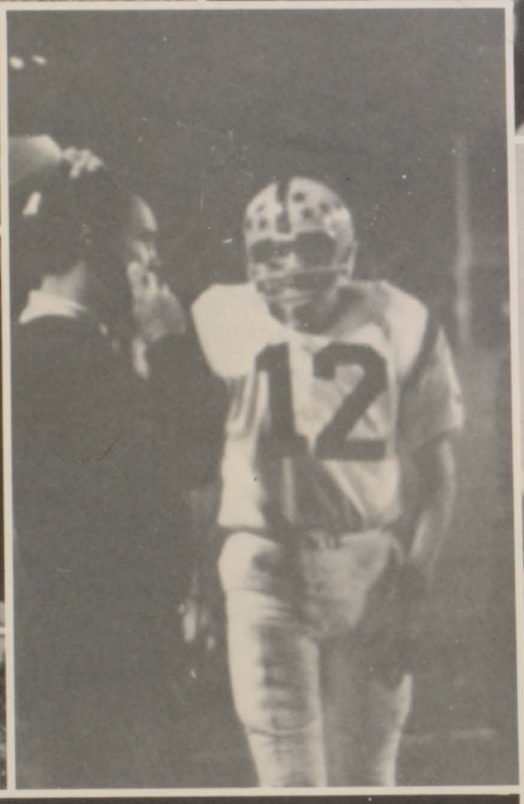
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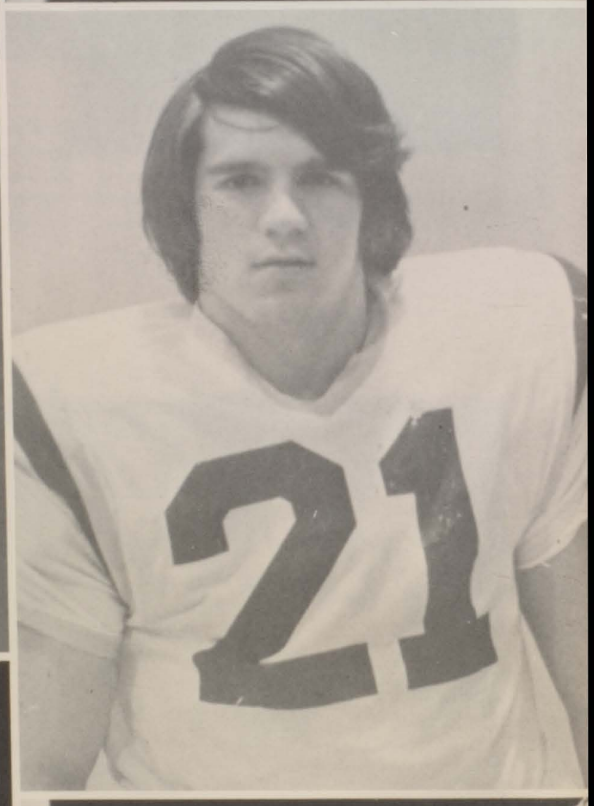
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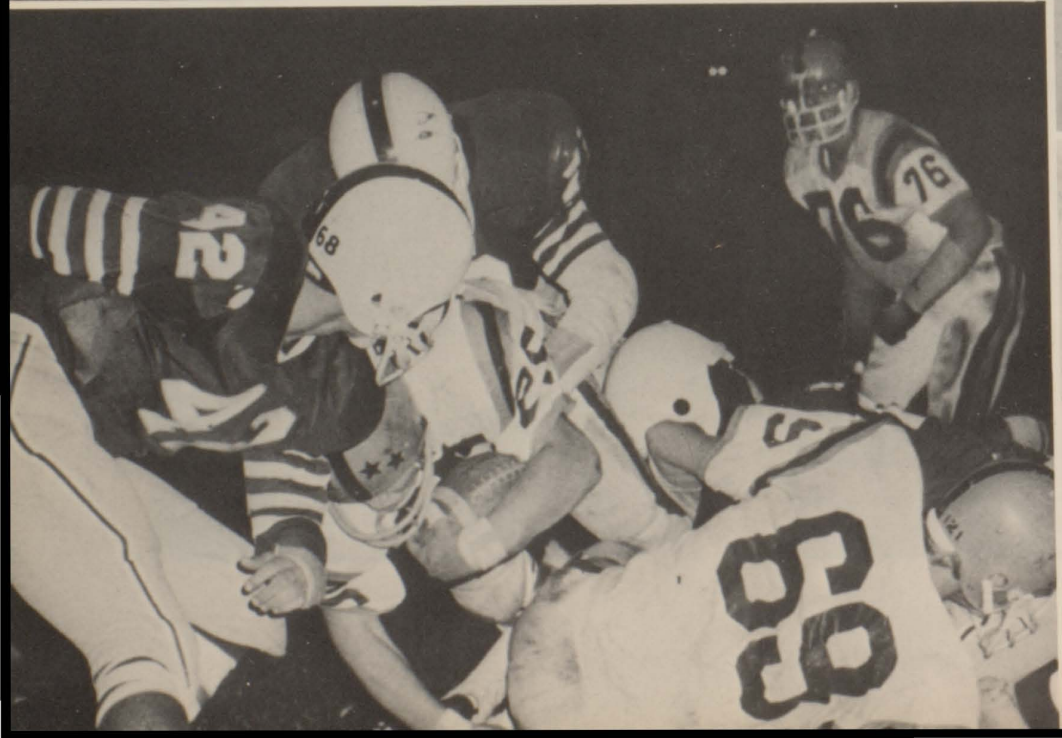
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# SOCCER

The RFA soccer team, led by tri-captains Mike Wojdyla, Scott Simons and Mark Schaller, booted their way to a 6-8-1 record for the 1971 season. Coached by Robert G. Bean, the team practiced diligently every night at the Staley field. This year's outstanding player was Jim Siozopoulos.

**ROW 1** — Joe Peluso, Steve Wing, Louie Vito, Paul Taube, Dave Smith, Jim Jones, Jesse Armstrong, Perry Nizzi. **ROW 2** — Jim Siozopoulos, Paul Salamonowicz, Phil Rockhold, Mike Ingham, Mike Wojdyla, Pat DiCaprio, Thom Polera, Mark Schaller. **ROW 3** — Coach Robert G. Bean, Bill Cole, Gary Smith, Steve Duell, Mark Marchwinski, Scott Simons, Anthony Vero, Steve DiMaggio.

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| RFA | 1 | Baldwinsville | 1 |
| RFA | 3 | V.V.S. | 1 |
| RFA | 3 | Poland | 1 |
| RFA | 0 | N. Syracuse | 5 |
| RFA | 1 | Old Forge | 2 |
| RFA | 1 | Whitesboro | 3 |

**ROW 1** — Don Gray, Kent Jarvi, Francis Mantelli, Dave Vickers, Randy Mahar, Rich Rice. **ROW 2** — John, Richard Haldeman, Bill Mantelli, John Frye, Coach Dave Carlson.

# CROSS COUNTRY

The 1971 Cross Country team had a change of hands from Coach Bill Coughlin to Coach Dave Carlson. They came through with a 4-2-0 season with co-captain Dave Vickers to spur the team on. Vickers not only did fine job of running for the team meets, but also came in fifth in the Section III Class A race and won the Watertown Invitational B' race. Vickers was named to the COL All-Stars and fellow teammate Bill Flinchbaugh received honorable mention.

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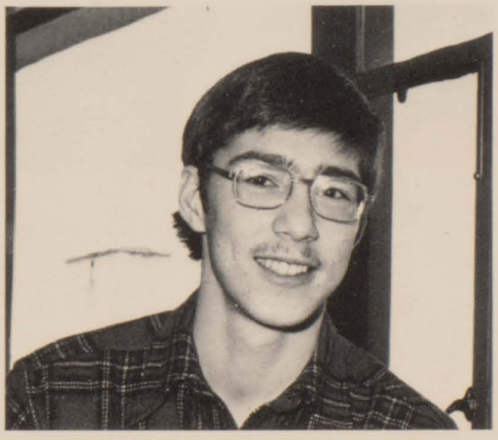
Dave Vickers



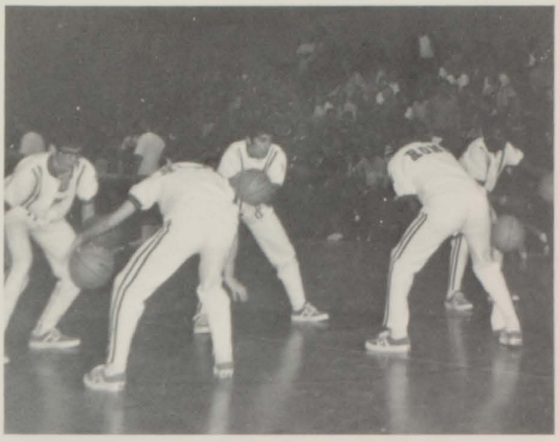
Gerry Nelson

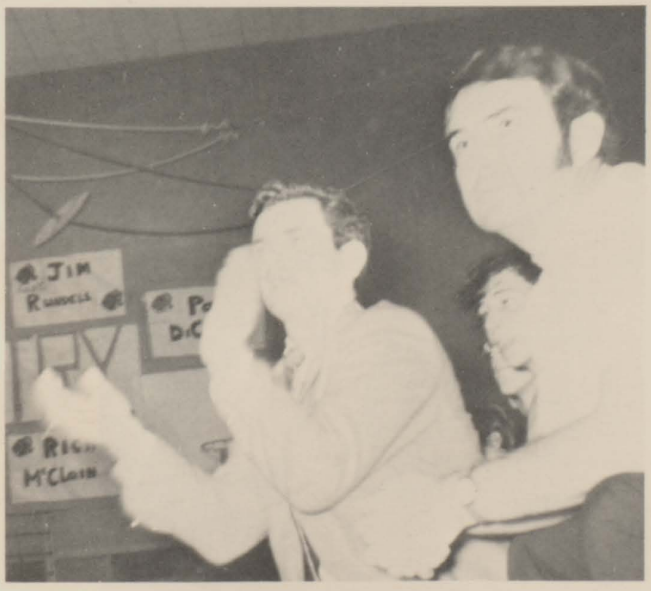
# BASKETBALL

**ROW 1** — Anthony Ortolano, Paul Boulanger, Pat DiCaprio, Dave Russell, Manager Bennie Diliberto. **ROW 2** — Richard Burris, Manager Joe Griffo, Manager Bernie Colangelo. **ROW 3** — Ricky McClain, Robert Dixon, Jim Briggs, Leo Capoccia, Jim Rundell, Mark Bennett, Coach Stan Evans.

The Orangemen of RFA have once again dribbled their way into "Orange Country". This year's team, under the eyes of Coach Stan Evans, is captained by Anthony Ortolano and Jim Rundell. The "player of the game" awards, a new tradition started last year, continues to be given to outstanding players. Among these players are high scorer Robert Dixon, rebounders Leo Capoccia and Jim Rundell, and Dave Russell. Mark Bennett has shown great improvement both offensively and defensively. As of this writing, the season is still going on. We wish the mighty Orangemen a winning season.

Jim Rundell and Anthony Ortolano

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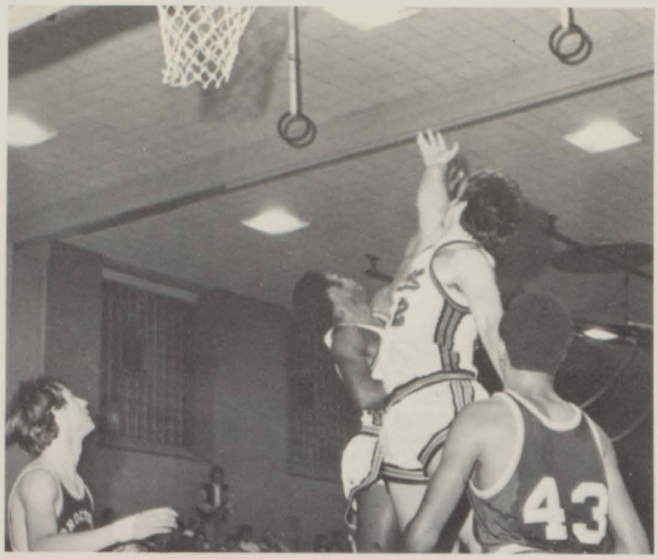

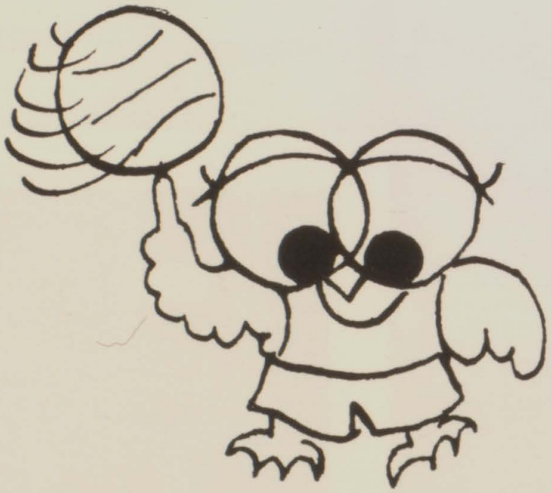

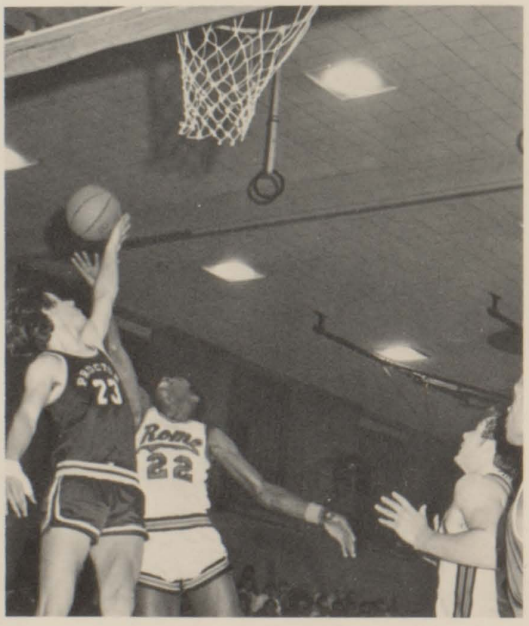

**ROW 1** — Bruce Baynes, Don Peal, Bob Lloyd, Steve Wojdyla, Jeff Jones, Kevin Kieffer, Wally Amann. **ROW 2** — Coach Don Simon, Jim Vacheresse, Tom Palinski, Paul Taube, Chris McCarthy, Mike Prichard, Steve Smith, Bill Baynes, Assistant Coach Bartell. **ROW 3** — Dick Corradino, John Malorzo, Mike Wojdyla, Gary Smith, Doug Meiss, Mike Graziano, Jesse Armstrong.

# HOCKEY

1972 finds the RFA pucksters once again defending their Section III title. Under the coaching of Don Simon and his assistant Gary Bartell, this year's fearless leaders are Doug Meiss and Mike Wojdyla. Although the Black Knights are without the services of last year's great senior hockey jocks, the team has had a winning season thus far. The offensive line is sparked by the fine passing and shooting of Mike Wojdyla, Chris McCarthy, and Jesse Armstrong. The second line of Tom Palinski, Steve Wojdyla, and Steve Smith has also proved to be quite effective. The strong defense of Doug Meiss, Mike Graziano and Paul Taube has been a definite asset to RFA's victories. Gary Smith, a defenseman, has improved greatly this year and made some powerful checks. As of this writing the hockey season is not over, but we wish the team the best of luck in the Section III playoffs.

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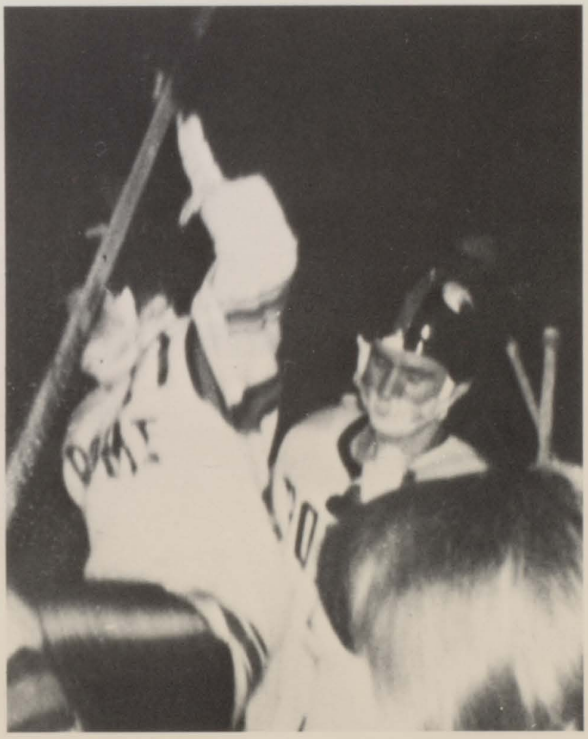
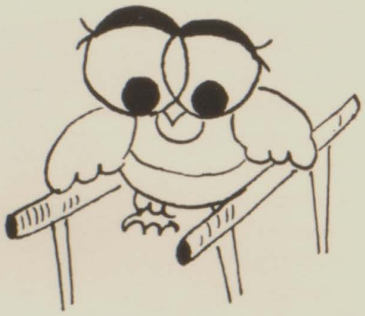
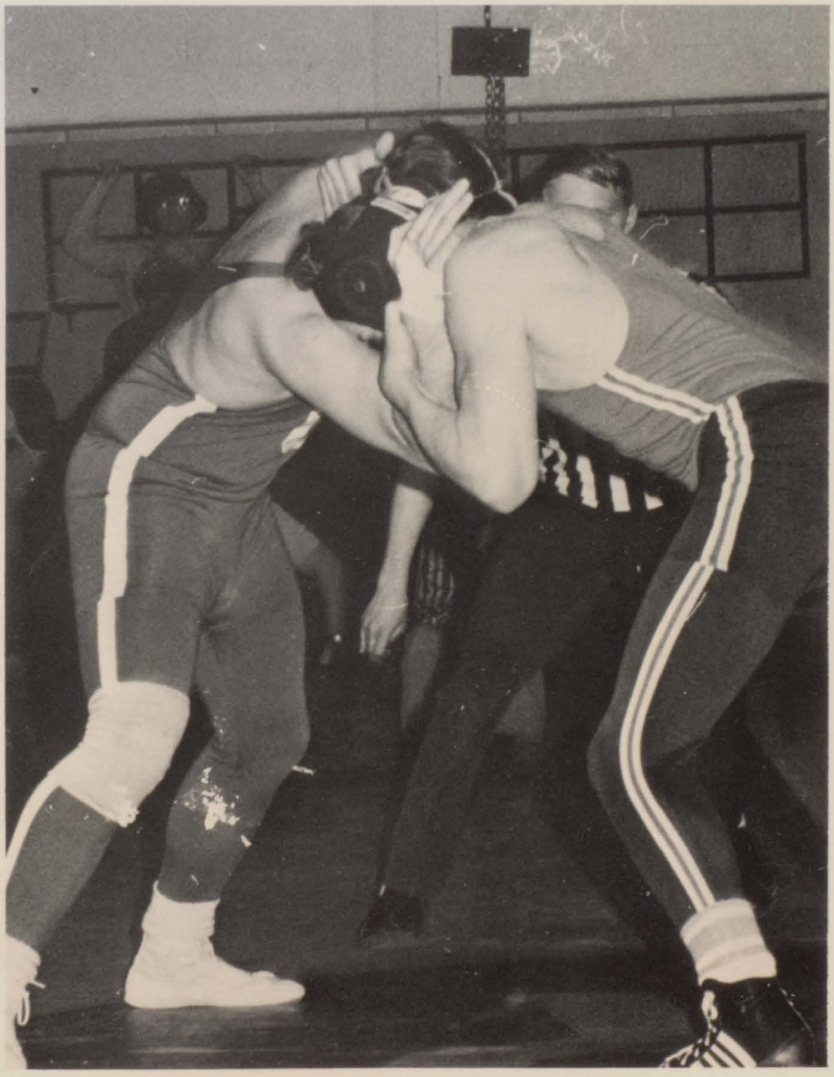




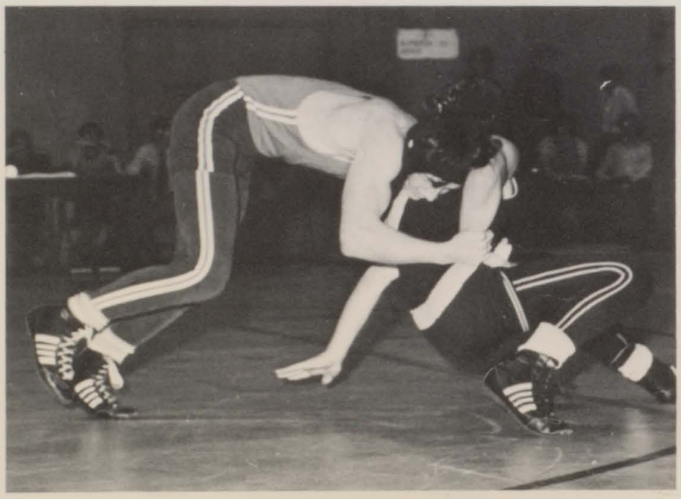
# GYMNASTICS

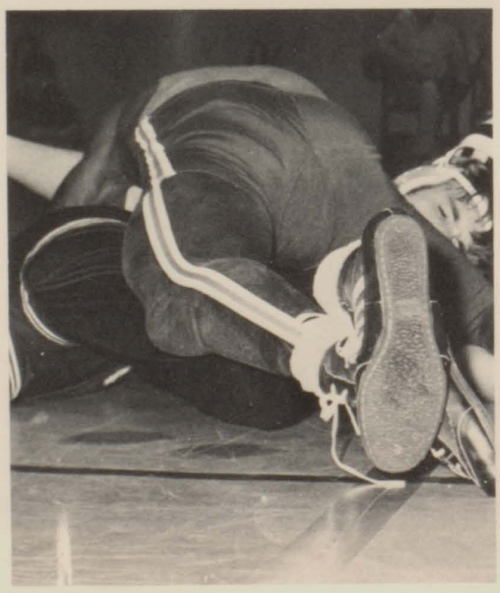
**ROW 1** — Rob Mather, Ed Graziano, Louis Pitts, Bob Mutton, Mark Oberiter, Paul Yager. **ROW 2** — Ned Narmoru, Mike Tucker, Kevin Davis, Carl Vickers, Ron Gaithers, Ed McGurn.

# WRESTLING



The 1971-72 Rome matmen, under Coaches James Rafferty and David Milhouse, showed a fruitful season of 11 wins and 1 loss, over last year's record of 9 wins and 5 losses. Besides an outstanding season of duel matches, the Romans took 3rd place in the Fulton Christmas tournament, 2nd in the C.O.L., 1st in the Western Division Central New York Wrestling League, and 1st in the Central New York Wrestling League tournament at M.V.C.C. Leading the matmen of Rome was co-captain Sal Frank, who not only won all of his duel matches, but also took 1st in every tournament. He was the no. 5 105-pounder in the state with an over-all record of 81 wins and 8 losses and an excellent chance of being no. 1. This year other outstanding wrestlers consisted of Louie Vito at 98 lbs.; Daymond Clark — 138 lbs.; Mike McCarthy — 167 lbs.; Edgar Bennett — 112 lbs.; and Jim Szcerba — heavyweight.

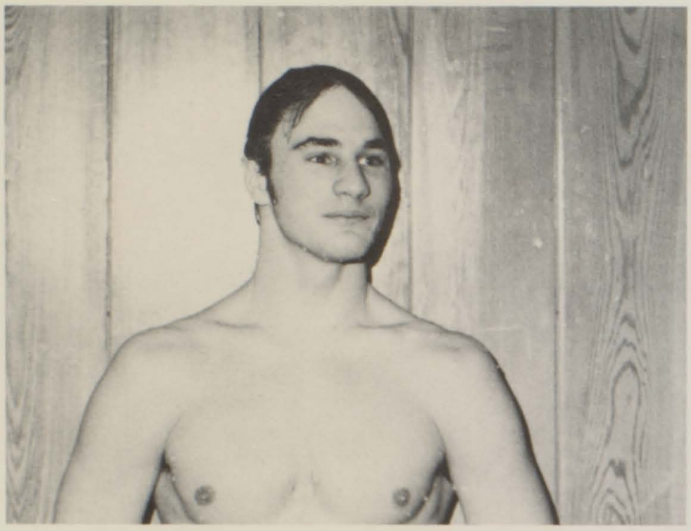




# SWIMMING

**ROW 1** — Doug Arthur, Joe Barry, Kim Windrath, Bob Grabo, Bob Bessett. **ROW 2** — Coach Paul Gigliotti, Kurt Vanderbogart, Jaimie Sipley, Dan Dombrowski, Scott McKee, Jeff McKee, Mark Fitzgerald, Tim Francisco, Assistant Coach Mike Kunkel.

The RFA Mermen, under the direction of Coach Paul Gigliotti, can be found every night in the pool working their fishtails off. This year's team is captained by seniors Kim Windrath and Kurt VanderBogart. Records are continuously being made as outstanding swimmers Kim Windrath, Kurt VanderBogart, Mark Fitzgerald, and Scott McKee compete throughout the season.



# LACROSSE

The 1971 lacrosse team, coached by Mike Warwick, was led by Steve Flanders and Dutch Ceravolo. The team, relatively young, has improved greatly since its birth three years ago. The boys have learned to handle the stick well and shoot the ball with ease. With the team's enthusiasm and love of the game, we hope the 1972 lacrosse season will be an undefeated one.

**ROW 1** — Manager Carl Cartwright, Rick Loreto, Mike Graziano, Anthony Ortolano, Tony Geravolo, Steve Flanders, Thom Polera, Mark Schaller, Mike McCarthy, Mike O'Connell, Mark Hinman, Manager Greg Mead. **ROW 2** — Assistant Coach Jim VanWarmer, Doug Meiss, John Herrman, Dan Larkin, Ed McGurn, Don Early, Gabe Vaccaro, Jim Vacheresse, Todd Harris, Camillo DeSantis, Gary Edelman, Scott Simons, Bob Grabo, Coach Mike Warwick.

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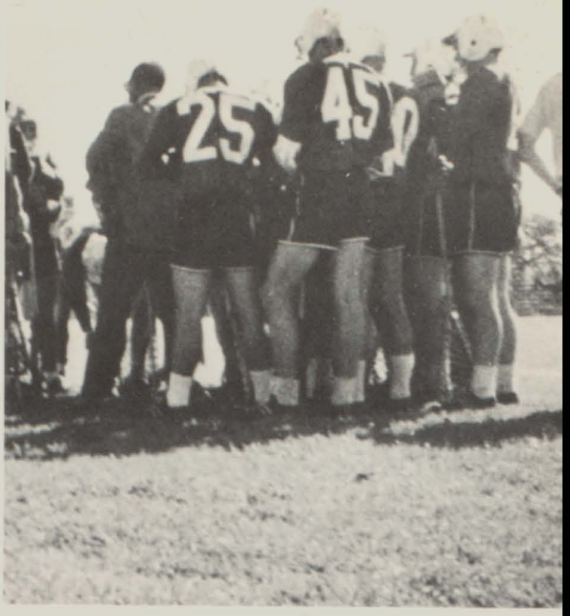
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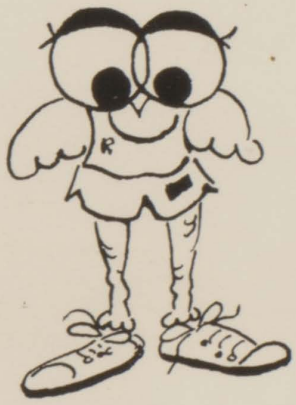
# TRACK

**ROW 1** — Manager Bennie Diliberto, Al Mote, Bob Evans, Paul D'Amore, John Little, Tom Pickett, Harry Mathis, Richard Fleck, Jack Miller, Robert Dixon. **ROW 2** — Assistant Coach Tom Myslinski, Owen Rowlands, John Catalano, Mike Campanaro, Jerry Nelson, Dave Gratch, Larry Derrick, Ron Porchari, Dave Vickers, Coach Bill Coughlin. **ROW 3** — Bill Augustine, Rich Rice, John Martineau, Kevin Davis, Bruce Brement, Dave Neidel, Lynnwood Mason, Randy Mahar, Dave LoRusso, Dave Clark. **ROW 4** — Francis Mantelli, John Frye, Kent Jarvi, Bill Mantelli, Marty Tyksinski, Gene Rassmussen, Mark Sitrin, Gregg McDonald. **ROW 5** — Joe Kline, Gene Brown, Orville Kneezle, Anthony Vero, Mike Ingham, Joel Freedman, Dan Tagliaferre, Scott McKee, Carl Vickers, Dave Weston.

Last spring's 1971 track team, coached by William J. Coughlin and assisted by Tom Myslinski, advanced to a 8-0 record for the season. Captained by graduating seniors, John Little, Harry Mathis, and Tom Pickett, the team burned up the track to capture the C.O.L. title. They also placed second in the Rome Invitational and fourth in the Utica Invitational. The team gained eighth place in the Section III meet. Selected for the C.O.L. Track and Field team were Al Mote, 100 and 200 yard dashes; Paul D'Amore, low hurdles; Owen Rowlands, high hurdles; Robert Dixon, high jump and long jump; Todd Matthews, triple jump; John Little, pole vault; and Robert Evans, triple jump. Robert Dixon also participated in the State Track and Field meet in the long jump event.



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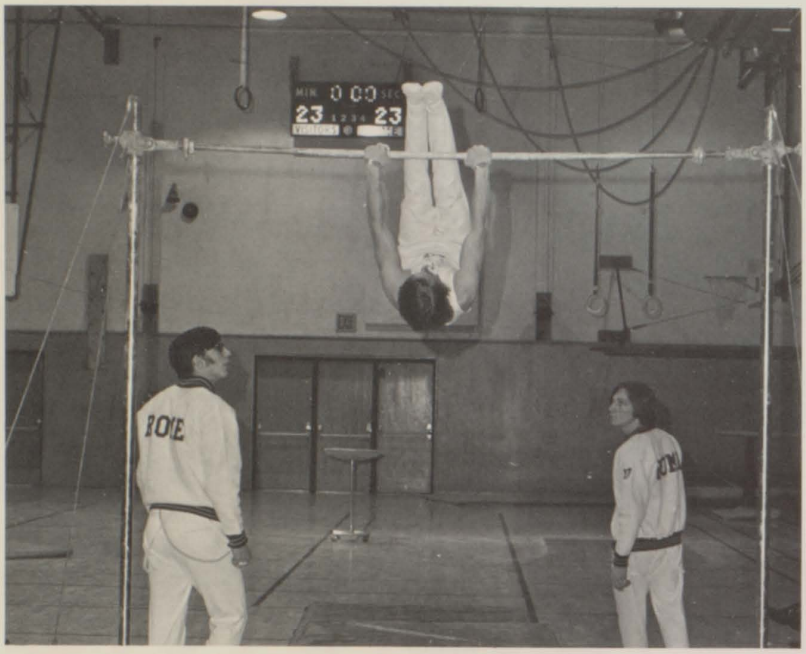
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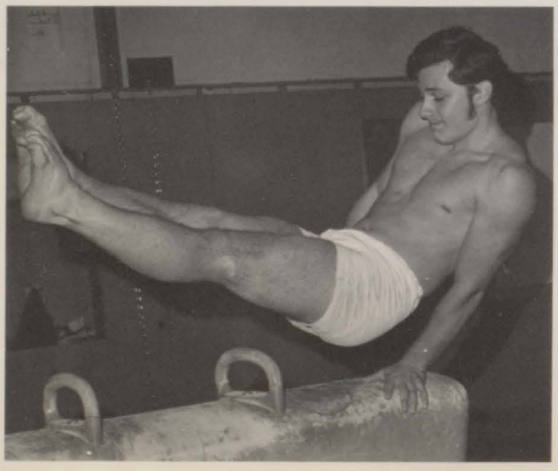

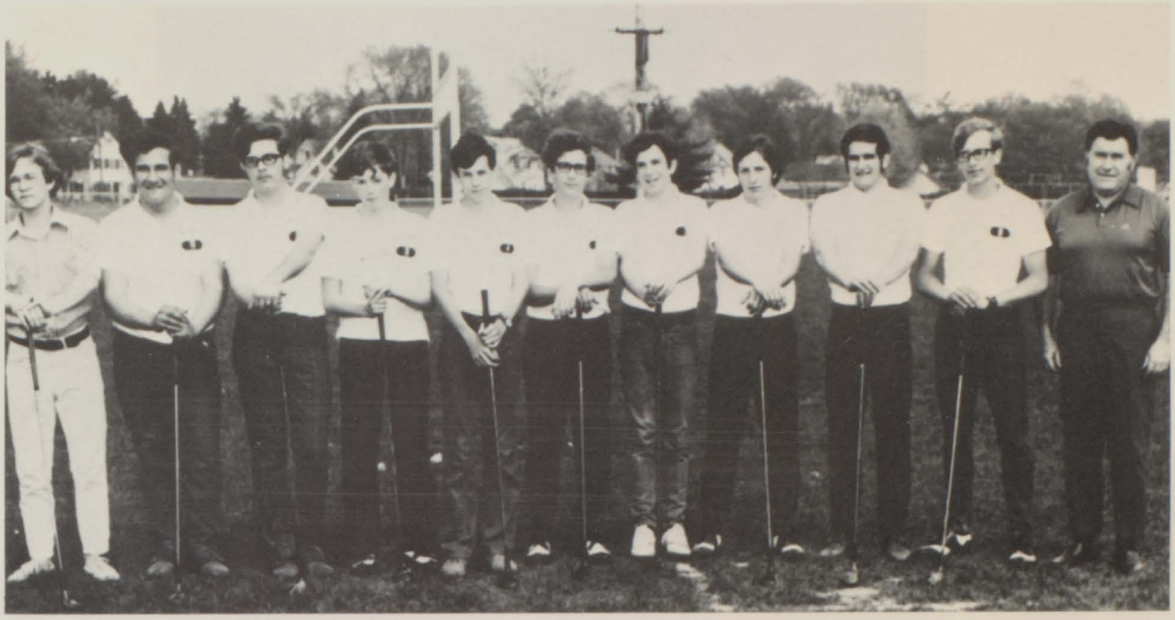

**ROW 1** — Jack Capponi, Rich Dellork, Daymond Clark, Mike Wojdyla, Pete Summa, Tom Wojdyla. **ROW 2** — Tony Corigliano, Tony Romano, Jamie Stackhouse, Craig Kozick, Mike Maratea, Coach Joe Skwarek. **ROW 3** — Jim Peel, George Finck, George Tipton, Tom Draper, Leo Derrick, Gregg Keller.

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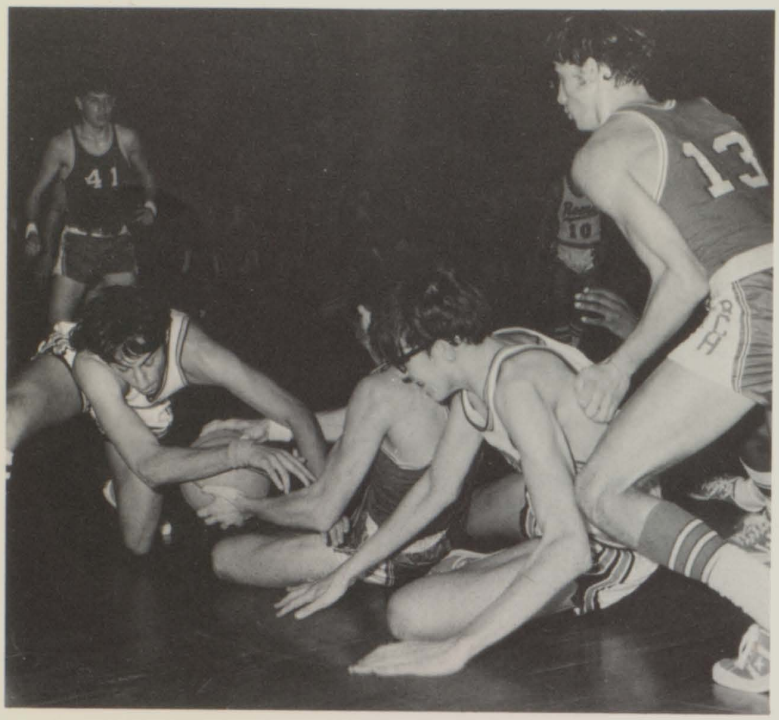
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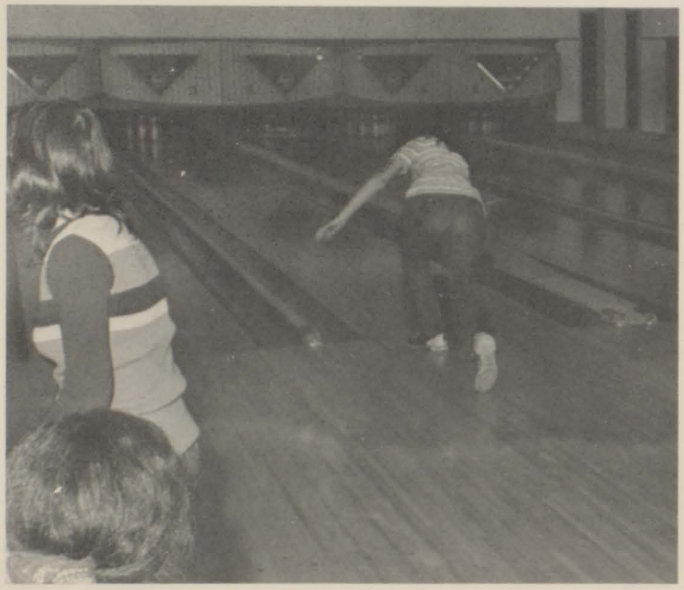
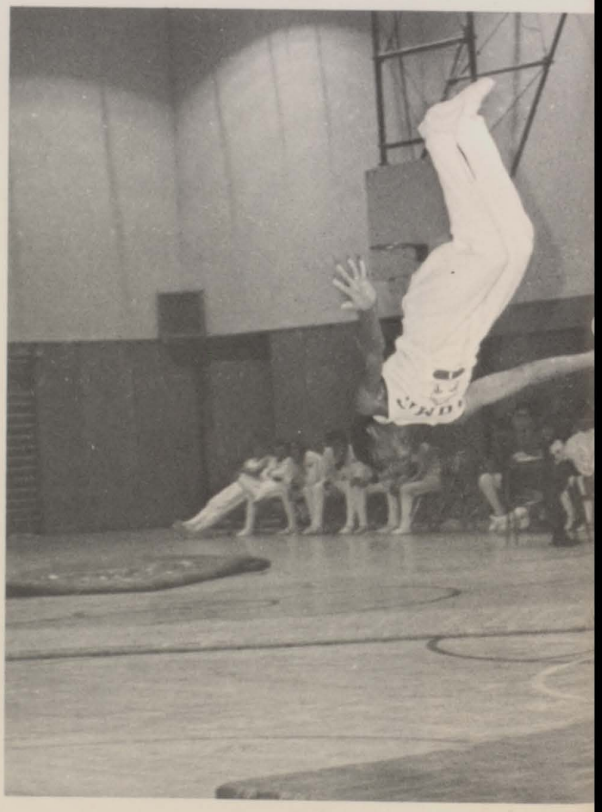




# FIELD HOCKEY

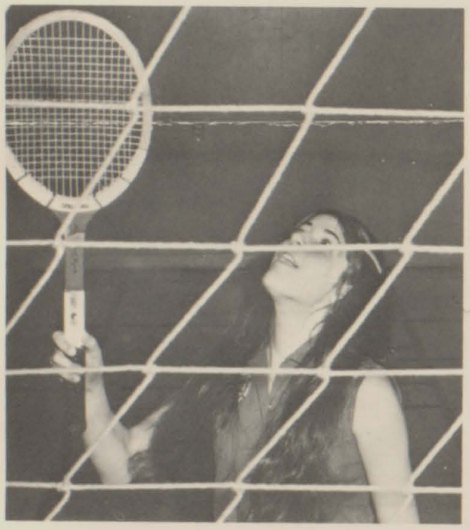
**ROW 1** — Cindy Schaller, Denise Mills, Roxanne Luiere, Betsy Anannia, Val Vinci, Cosette Davis, Gail Schuster, Donna Davidson. **ROW 2** — Pat Woodward, Diane Coppola, Georgene Lambert, Schatzi Gabler, Chris Jenkins, Kyle VanderBogart, Nancy Ervin, Kathy Pease, Carla DiCastro. **ROW 3** — Dawn Mecca, Mona Rossi, Fran Phillips, Karen Panara, Renee Vito, Debbie Danti, Tweety Peel, Gina Tork, Jane Boulanger.

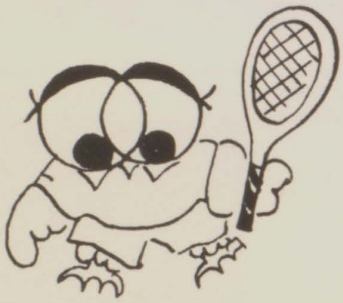
The 1971 girls' field hockey team, coached by Miss Ruth Solan and Miss Susan Gardner, bullied their way to a very successful season. Undefeated in the Central Oneida League competition, Team #1 completed a 7-1 record while Team #2 finished the season 5-1. The team's only loss was to tough Beaver River with a 0-2 score. This year's outstanding players were Donna Lee Davidson, Val Vinci, Gail Schuster, Schatzi Gabler, Fran Phillips, and Chris Jenkins.

**ROW 1** — Dar DeSimone, Sue Ludin, Rhonda Miller, Jessica Henze, Chris DeSimone. **ROW 2** — Jill Dowd, Helen Sanzone, Cathy Hatch, Lou Ann Powell.

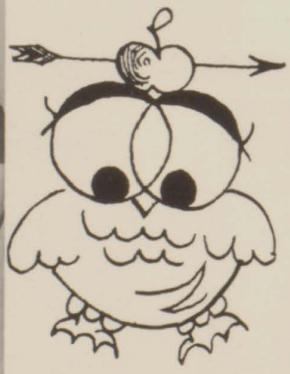
# TENNIS

This year's girls' tennis team, coached by Miss Ruth M. Demers, served themselves to a victorious season. The advanced team progressed to a 3-0 record while the intermediate team advanced to a 2-0 record. The beginners evened their score to 1-1 for the season. This year's toughest competition was Cazenovia. With the help of Jill Dowd, the 1971 tennis team rallied to an impressive season.





**ROW 1** — Joan Broski, Wendy Arthurs, Sharon DelVecchio, Denise Thompson. **ROW 2** — Diane Donahue, Laura Davis, Carlene McGardy, Vickie Lamandia, Sandy Pointon, Jackie Mole. **ROW 3** — Jeannie Augustine, Debbie Marcellus, Joan Heilig, Margaret Lombardo, Paula Baldwin, Sal Prossner.



# ARCHERY

The R.F.A. girl's archery team completed their 1971 season undefeated. Under the direction of Miss Patricia Cullen, Jean Broski, Sharon Del Vecchio, Deb Marcellus and Carol Crandall shot New Hartford twice and Whitesboro once. The skillful arrows of the archers whizzed in the Central New York Archery Association competition at West Canada Valley. The 1971 archery team ended their fall season with a marked improvement over last year's team.

# BASKETBALL

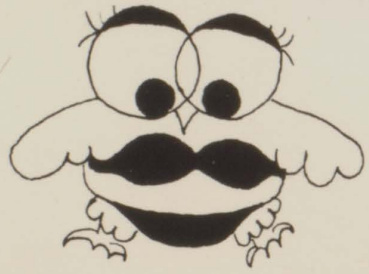
**ROW 1** — Cozette Davis, Mary Yousey, Paulette Sanders, Tweety Peel. **ROW 2** — Lou Ann Powell, Jacquie Bouvier, Jessica Henze, Val Vinci. **ROW 3** — Patty Woodward, Fran Phillips, Maureen O'Connell.

This year's girls' basketball team, coached by Miss Ruth Demers and assisted by Miss Sue Gardner, had a tremendous season. They registered a 8-2 record. The Central Oneida League Champs qualified as the regional winners and entered the Section III Tourney at Syracuse University. They lost to Bishop Grimes in the semi-finals. The team's only other loss was to Chittenango, the Section III Champions. Outstanding scoring honors went to Cozette Davis, and Jessica Henze was the outstanding outside shooter. Sheila McLain received rebounding honors while Maureen O'Connell was this year's most improved player. Outstanding playmaker for the team was Mary Yousey. Miss Demers said of the 1972 basketball team, "It is the best team I've coached in 18 years."

# GYMNASTICS

**ROW 1** — Kathy Ashline, Donna Schofield, Carine Coleman, Patty Knudson, Shelly Coleman, Jene Davis, Yvonne Bouvier, Pam Coleman. **ROW 2** — Glenda Wells, Laurie Hall, Earline Bennett, Linda Jackson, Virginia Peel, Christie Windrath, Donna Lee Davisdon, Debbie Bartlett.

# SWIMMING



This year was spend building the team after the absence of a team program last year. Coached by Miss Susan Luizzi, the 1971 swimming team posted a 3-4 record. Among one of the brighter scores of the season was a 102-17 win over Herkimer. Several freshman were regular starters and should be strong starters next year. This year's outstanding swimmers were freshman Jaye Coleman, junior Joan Broski, and senior Cyndy Arthur. Hopefully, next season's swimming team will have more luck.

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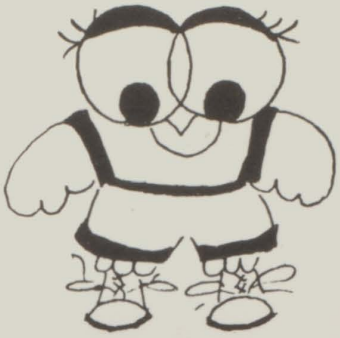
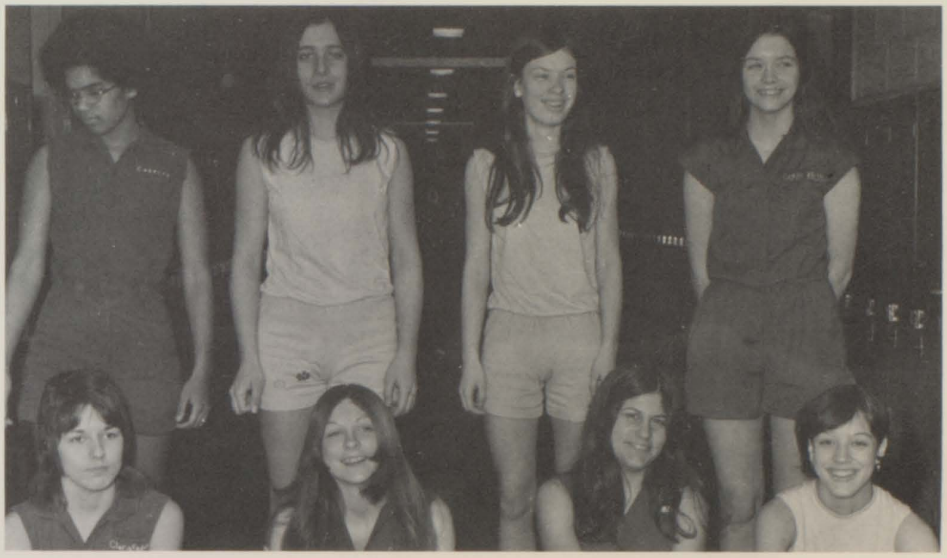
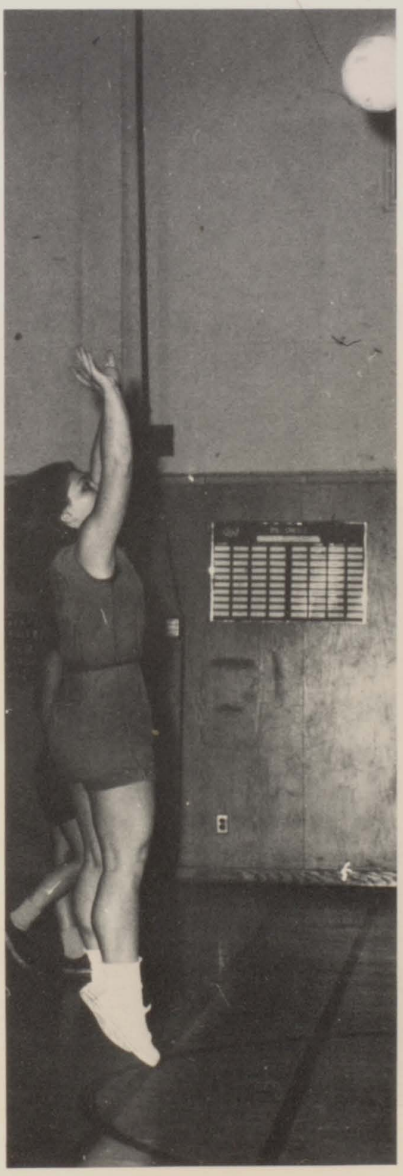
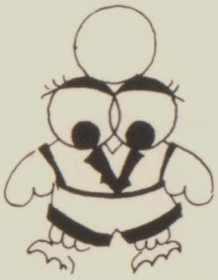
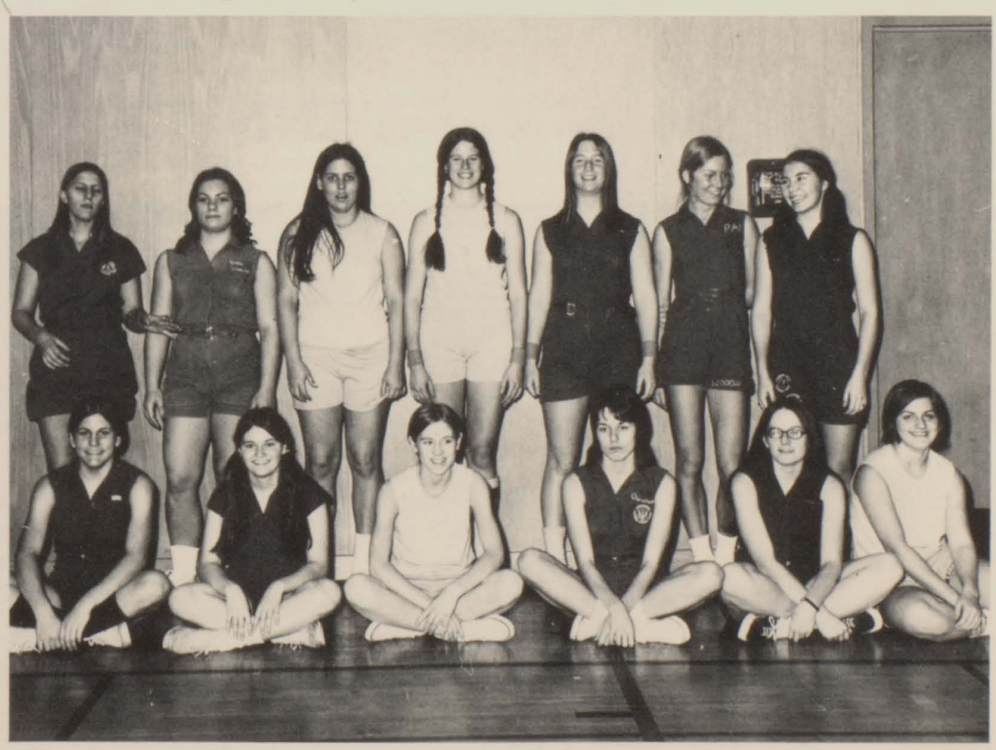




**ROW 1** — Gloria Fedon, Kim Sasenbury, Betsy Anania, Denise Thompson. **ROW 2** — Cozette Davis, Jacquie Bouvier, Donna Schofield, Carol Krisak.







**ROW 1** — Betsy Anania, Donna Eldred, Terry Jones, Gloria Fedun, Elaine Miller, Vicki Lamandia.
**ROW 2** — Val Vinci, Schatzi Gabler, Bobbie Bass, Maureen O'Connell, Jessica Henze, Patty Woodward, Jill Dowd.

# SOFTBALL

**ROW 1** — Chris DeSimone, Dar DeSimone, Diane Raymond. **ROW 2** — Donna Eldred, Cozette Davis, Rhonda Miller.

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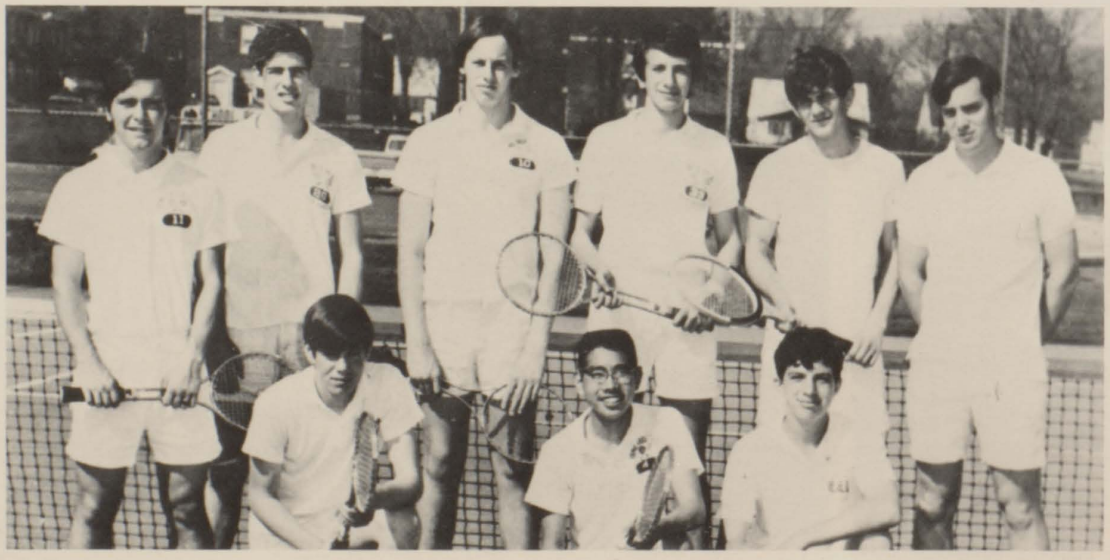

**ROW 1** — Unknown, Eric Shimomura, Bill Butler. **ROW 2** — Kevin Dowd, Unknown, Craig McDonald, Rick Rienzo, Blair Bishop, Coach VanSchaick.

# BOWLING

**ROW 1** — Margaret Lombardo, Linda Tagliere, Debbie Kozick, Rosanne Marci, Debbie Bartlett. **ROW 2** — Diane Versace, Linda Smith, Mary Reed, Marilyn Spaller, Linda Spaller.

The girls' bowling team can be found at the Rome Bowling Center every Thursday diligently practicing. The team, coached by Miss Sue Luizzi, is undefeated thus far. They have beaten New Hartford, DeSalles, and West Canada. With such a strong team, it is certain the girls can look forward to a victorious season.

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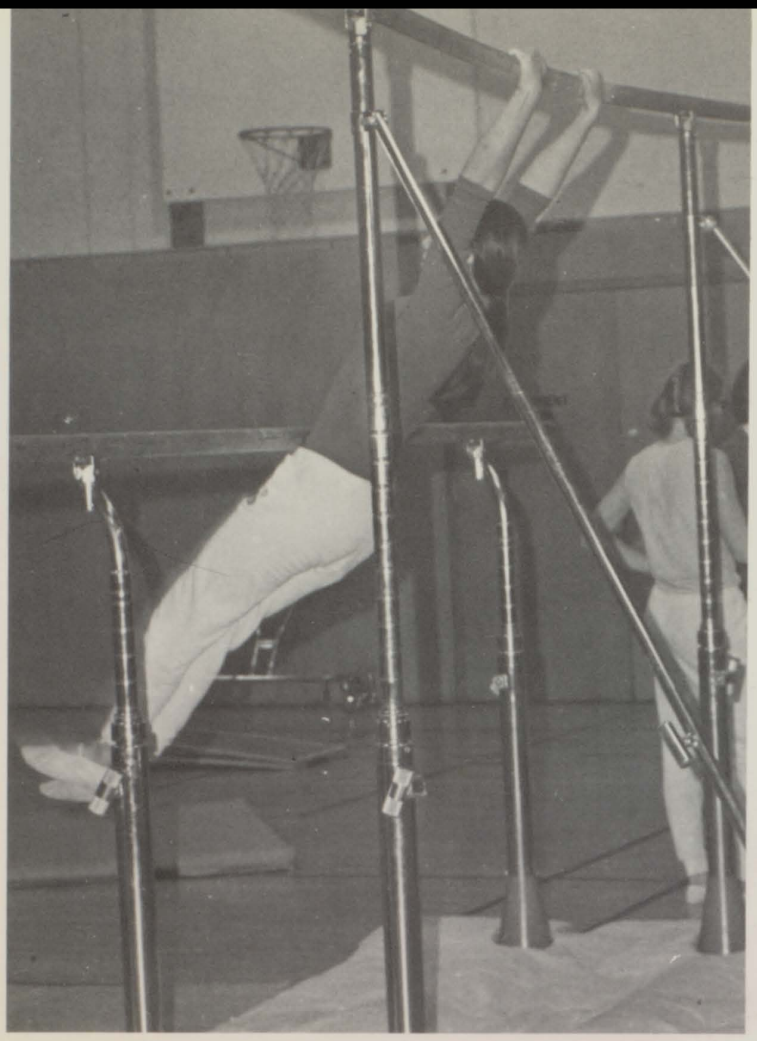

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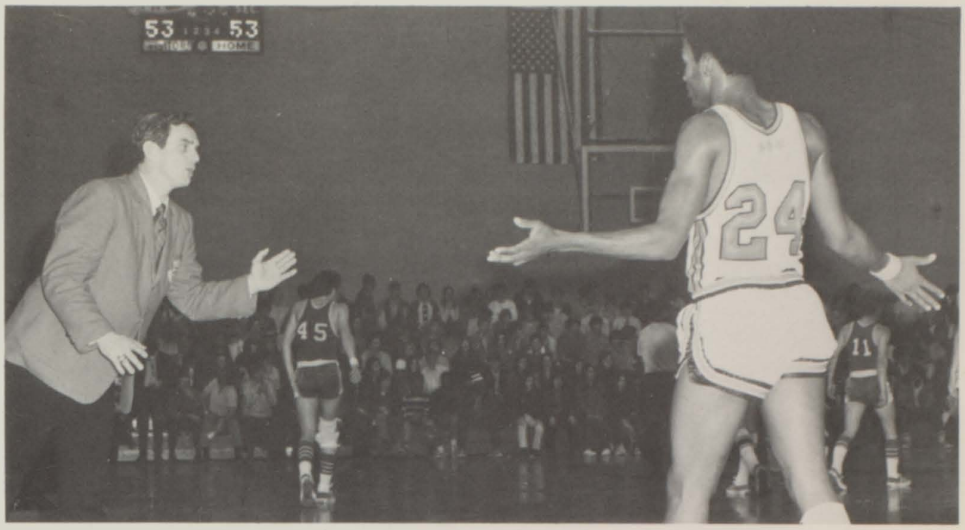
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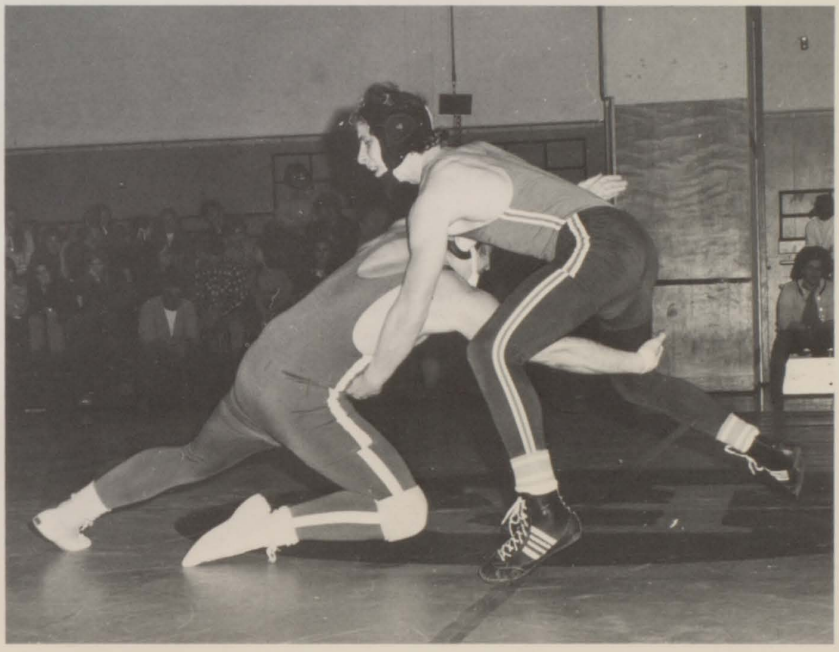

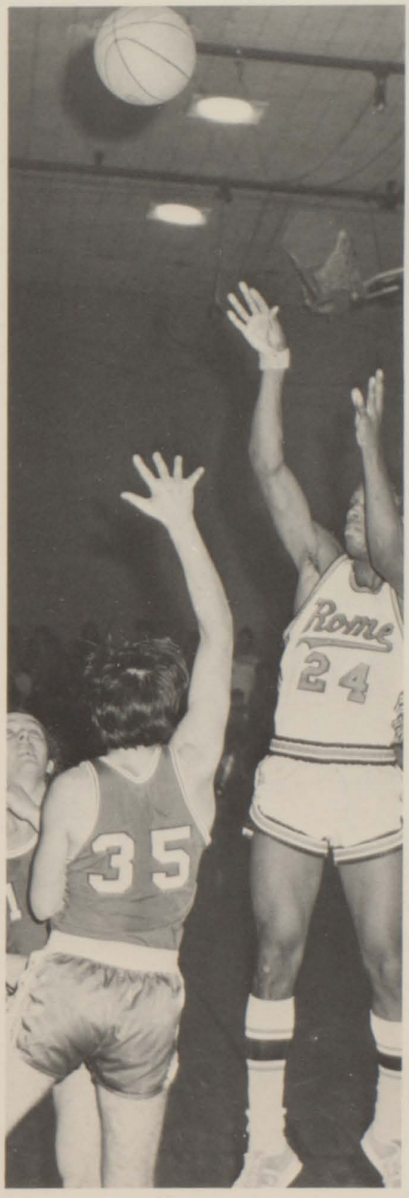
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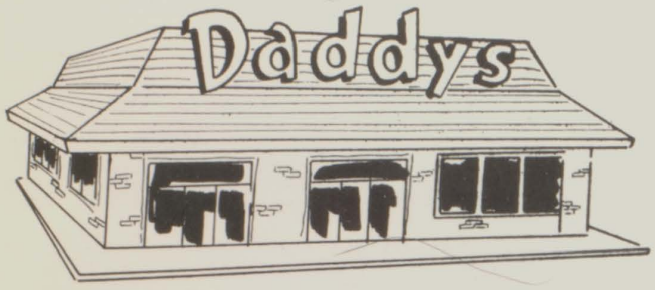


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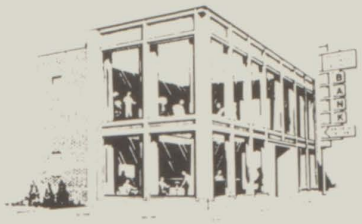

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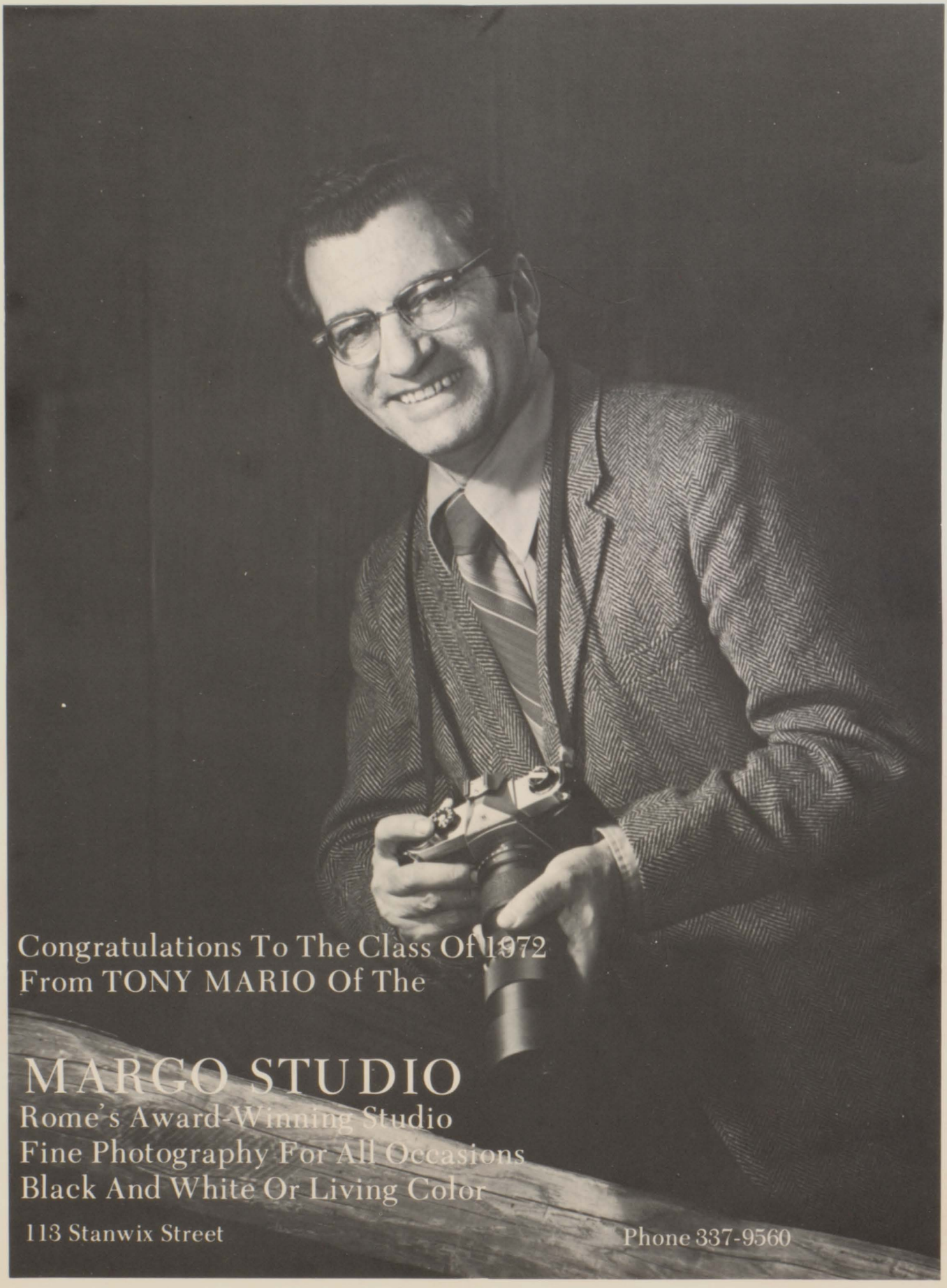
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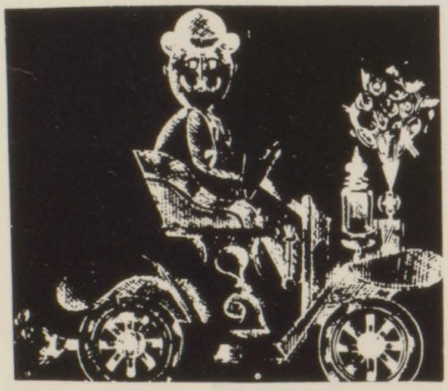

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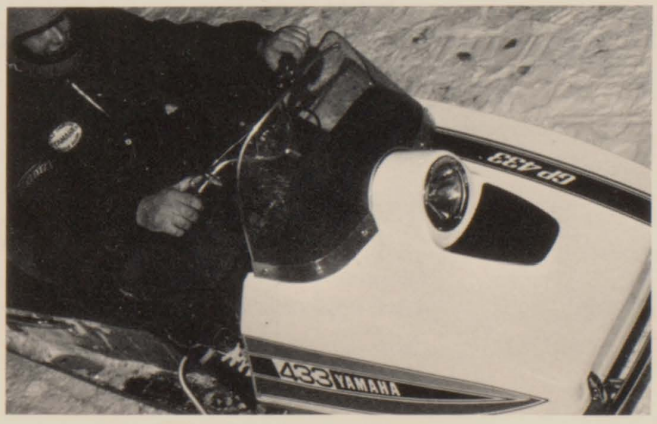

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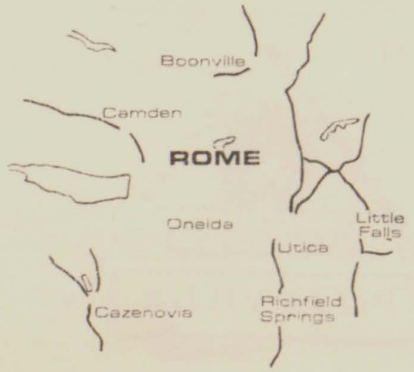


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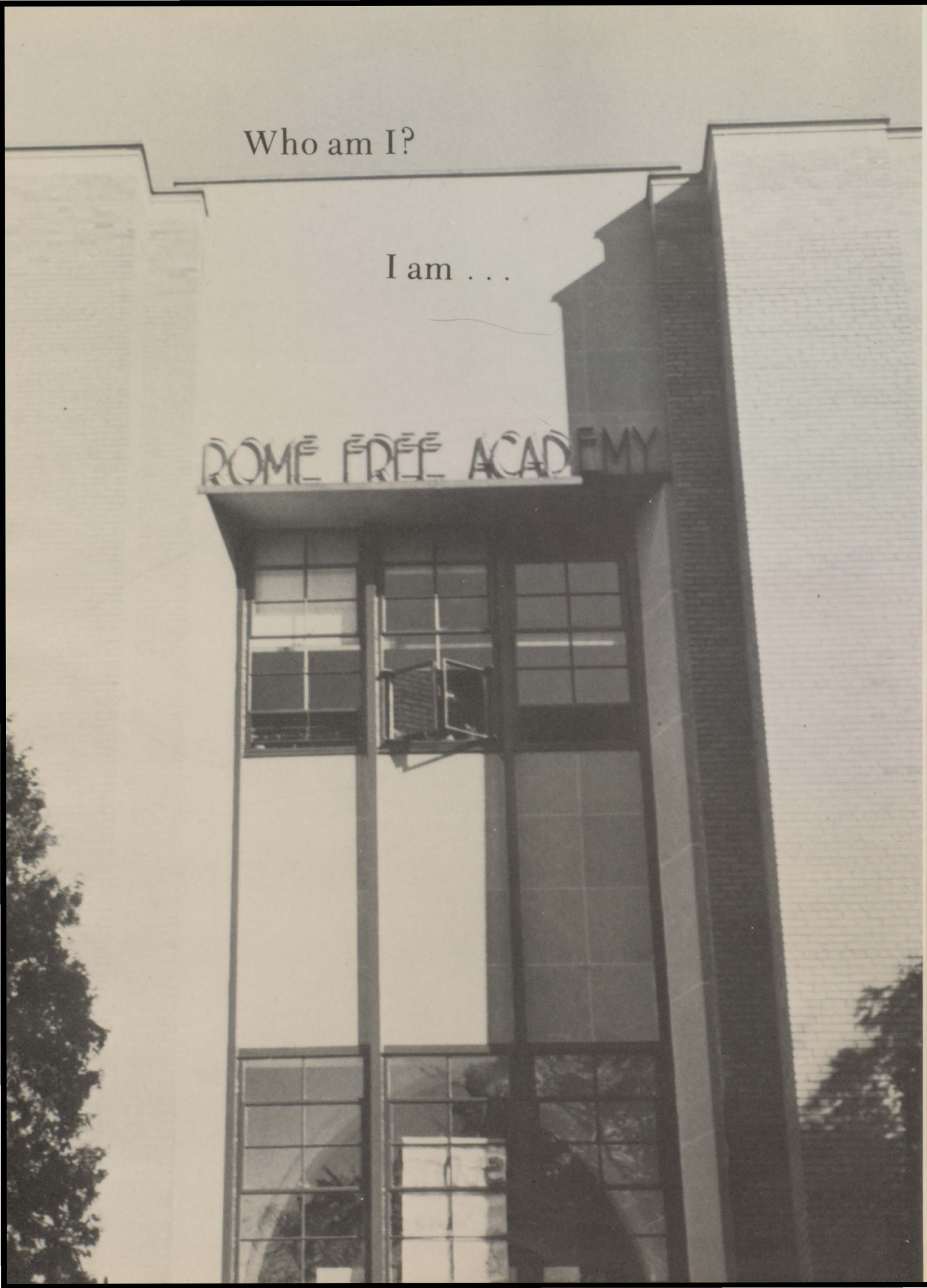
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